

**COMPTON CREEK MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT**

**GENERAL MANAGER’S REPORT FOR MAY 2023**

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**WEATHER**

Temperatures at Noon:                      High – 70              Low – 56              Ave – 62

Days Clear – 2                                      Overcast – 20

Service Requests – None                      Rain – Trace

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**OPERATIONAL REPORT**

The District's 2023 mosquito season has had a slow start thanks to cool day and nighttime temperatures that have helped minimize local mosquito populations. District personnel are out in the field each day to inspect and spray public areas that contain standing water to prevent mosquito breeding and educate residents about the dangers of mosquitoes and how they can help reduce the mosquito population in their community.

Neglected swimming pools continued to receive the District's full attention during the month. Neglected swimming pools are the District's primary source of the *Culex* mosquito as they collect rainwater during the rainy season. District personnel assist residents with these neglected swimming pools to mitigate this mosquito hazard by either pumping water from the pool into underground sewer lines or applying pesticides. This month, District personnel inspected 8 swimming pools and found no evidence of mosquito breeding.

The District performed one inspection of the Compton Creek during the month. The Army Corps of Engineers continues to clear out vegetation and debris, minimizing areas where water could accumulate, thus removing the potential for mosquito breeding.

District personnel completed vehicle and shop maintenance during the month. Spraying equipment was inspected, serviced, and readied for calibration – a requirement that is performed every year. District vehicles were comprehensively inspected, and all required maintenance was completed.

There is no new information regarding West Nile virus (WNV) and other mosquito-borne diseases, and no reports have been filed in the State, County, or the District. The WNV hotline was activated on April 15, 2023.

## **MANAGER'S REPORT**

### **PUBLIC EDUCATION**

The District has continued its public awareness campaign to promote public safety through effective mosquito control and shared public responsibility. Social media platforms are updated daily with information, stories, and best practices on protecting yourself from mosquitoes. District personnel are also in the field daily, distributing mosquito awareness literature and promoting the District's message directly to residents. Finally, when available, the District participates in City-wide events with an informational booth, literature about mosquitoes, and swag for all attendees.

### **COVID-19**

As a health safeguard against COVID-19, District personnel wear masks and gloves while in public. District vehicles are equipped with soap bottles, disposable gloves, masks, and respirators, if needed, for spraying. District personnel are always masked and practice social distancing when working and talking with residents.

### **PROPOSED BUDGET 2023-2024**

All documents required to produce and present the District's fiscal year 2023-2024 budget have been completed and will be part of the Board meeting documents sent to all members for the June 16, 2023, regular Board/public meeting, where approving the amended budget and associated documents will be action items. As required by Proposition 218, all steps necessary to implement the benefit assessment have been completed. The amended budget and the other legal documents necessary to enact the District's benefit assessment charge will be presented for the Board's review and approval at the District's public meeting on June 16, 2023.

### **JOB POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

The announcement for the District to fill its new job position, Assistant to the General Manager, continues to be advertised on the MVCAC jobs bulletin board and the District's social media platforms. District personnel continue to speak with different agencies outside of mosquito control districts for people to submit applications and resumes. When there are at least three applications submitted, they will be presented to the Board for discussion.

### **ANNEXATION**

The first step in the District's annexation plan is still a work in progress. Most of the maps have been created. The District's surveyors are working with the Los Angeles Local Agency Formation Commission (LALAFCO) to define parameters and the necessary additions to complete the remaining maps. The District is included in all correspondence between the surveyors and LALAFCO.

### **MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES**

The first scheduled conference of the 2023-2024 fiscal year will be the California Special District Association annual conference in Monterey, California, on August 28-30, 2023. Information

regarding this conference has been distributed to all members of the Board, including specific details about conference registration and hotel reservations, when available.

Respectfully submitted:

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