

**COMPTON CREEK MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT
GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT FOR MARCH 2024**

WEATHER

Temperatures at Noon:	High – 70	Low – 57	Ave. – 65
Days Clear – 11	Overcast – 7		
Service Requests – None	Rain – 3”		

OPERATIONAL REPORT

Weather permitting, the District’s winter surveillance program continued throughout the month. District personnel continue to routinely inspect public areas, such as street gutters, catch basins, box drains, etc., for any evidence of mosquito breeding. Due to this month’s rain, District personnel conducted a small number of inspections, and no mosquito breeding was located during any of these inspections.

Regarding Compton Creek, this month’s rain flushed out any remaining pockets of standing water, thereby eliminating any chance for mosquito breeding to occur. Throughout the year, District personnel will monitor this area for any evidence that would suggest a buildup of vegetation that could restrict the flow of water. If District personnel find a potential buildup, they will deal with this buildup quickly.

District personnel performed vehicle and shop maintenance during the month. They also inspected, serviced, and readied spraying equipment for calibration, a requirement that is performed every year. Weed control has started in the backyard and all refuse generated has been disposed of.

Regarding West Nile virus (WNV) and other mosquito-borne diseases, there is no current information to report on. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) halts mosquito-borne disease reports in late December and restarts them in April.

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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 being updated daily with information, stories, and best practices for how to protect yourself from mosquitoes. District personnel are also in the neighborhoods each day distributing mosquito awareness literature and promoting the District’s message directly to residents. Finally, the

District participates in City-wide events when available, with an information booth, literature about mosquitoes, and swag for all attendees.

Compton Creek Maintenance

On February 16, 2024, the District corresponded with the US Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) via email and letter regarding the maintenance of Compton Creek. Subsequently, on February 20, 2024 the District received a response from Mr. Nicolas R. Figueroa, the Project Manager for Channels and Levees at (USACE). Mr. Figueroa indicated that he was in discussion with the (USACE) Real Estate Division and their Channels Contract Specialist regarding the issue at hand. The District has yet to receive any further updates. On March 13, 2024, the District sent a follow-up email requesting an update. The District is currently awaiting a reply.

District Website and Host

The migration of the District's website to from host Edlio to Streamline was completed and fully functional on 03/22/2024.

Annexation

The next step in the Annexation process is Board approval for the Resolution requesting the Local Agency Formation Commission for the County of Los Angeles (LAFCO) for the reorganization of territory. Upon approval, the Resolution and Application to Initiate Proceedings for Reorganization will be filed with (LAFCO).

District Modernization Program

The next step in the District's Modernization Program ("program") is the architectural firm LPA has prepared three concepts for the interior office renovation along with plans for the outer structures of the District Headquarters. LPA will present the concepts in a "menu" fashion in a meeting scheduled for March 21, 2024, at 9:00am.

Professional Development

General Manager Franklin has enrolled in several professional development webinars offered by the California Special District Association (CSDA). Most recently completing the "Governance Foundation Virtual Workshop" and "California Public Records Acts 2024 Webinar". As corporate members, the District can view or participate in live events from the CSDA when they occur.

Conferences

The California Contract Cities Association (CCCA) will host their 65th Annual Municipal Seminar May 16th – May 19th 2024 at the Renaissance Esmerald Resort and Spa. 44400 Indian Wells Ln, Indian Wells, CA 92210. The (CCCA) prides itself on presenting high quality sessions that are timely, educational, and relevant to educate members on emerging and urgent policy topics. The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) will host NACCHO 360 on July

23rd – July 26th 2024 at the Huntington Place Convention Center 1 Washington Blvd. Detroit, MI 48226. This conference will spotlight public health informatics, surveillance, and IT.

Respectfully submitted:

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