

MEMORANDUM

To: Micah Ali, Margaret Comer, John Shelton, Jonathon Bowers, and Tana McCoy
Compton Creek Mosquito Abatement District

From: John Franklin, General Manager

Date: February 28, 2025

Re: General Manager's Report for February 2025

WEATHER

Temperatures at Noon: High – 81 Low – 60 Ave. – 64

Days Clear – 24 Overcast – 5

Service Requests – 0 Rain – 2 1/4"

OPERATIONAL REPORT

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, swimming pools, etc., for any evidence of mosquito breeding. No breeding was found in the areas that were inspected.

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

Compton Early College

On January 31, 2025, the General Manager for CCMAD participated in a Career Day hosted by Compton Early College located at 2601 N. Wilmington Ave, Compton, CA 90222. The General Manager spoke to the multitude of careers available in vector control. The General Manager also informed the students of Compton Early College about the principles of mosquito control and passed out literature regarding mosquito breeding prevention. Images of the District's participation in this event were captured on the Compton Unified School District website.

Annexation

The Local Agency Formation Commission for the County of Los Angeles (LALAFCO) confirmed a Notice of Incomplete Filing for Reorganization No. 2018-08 for the Compton Creek Mosquito Abatement District and the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District. The critical path item is the Negotiated Tax Transfer Resolution with a lead time of 12 – 15 months. Tax resolutions are sent to various agencies (city, water, district, etc.) for signature. Once all of those signatures are gathered, the item is placed on the Board of Supervisors agenda for approval and signature.

District Modernization Program

CCMAD currently has two companies gathering information from the District ponds to offer repair and pricing options. Simultaneously, the District is exploring the option of above ground (fiberglass) pools.

Compton Creek Maintenance

Program Manager Trevor Snyder of the U.S Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) stated that the contracts for sediment removal of Compton Creek will be awarded in the month of April 2025. The current date to begin the sediment removal of Compton Creek is September 15, 2025

California Special Districts Association

The California Special Districts Association (CSDA) Board of Directors are calling for nominations for Seat B. The term for Seat B is 2026-2028. Please contact the the CCMAD General Manager with questions you may have.