

## COMPTON CREEK MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

### GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2023

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#### WEATHER

Temperatures at Noon: High – 68 Low – 48 Ave. – 54

Days Clear – 3 Overcast – 17

Service Requests – None Rain – 2 ½"

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#### 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. However, no mosquito breeding was located during any inspections due to the amount of rainfall and colder temperatures throughout the month.

Due to the rain received throughout Los Angeles County, the Compton Creek was once again flushed of any standing water, thus eliminating any chance that portions become a potential mosquito-breeding source.

Throughout the year, this area will be monitored for any evidence suggesting a buildup of vegetation that could restrict the flow of water. If a potential buildup is identified, it will be dealt with quickly.

Vehicle and shop maintenance was performed by District personnel during the month. Spraying equipment was inspected, serviced, and readied for calibration, a requirement performed yearly.

There is no new information regarding West Nile virus (WNV) or other mosquito-borne diseases to report on. No reports have been filed in the State, County, or District. It is anticipated the WNV hotline will be activated on April 15, 2022.

#### MANAGER'S REPORT

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 for 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 the emergency status of COVID-19 ends, District personnel will continue to keep masks and gloves in District vehicles as a health safeguard. District vehicles are equipped with soap bottles, disposable gloves, homemade masks, and respirators for spraying purposes if needed. District personnel can still wear masks and practice social distancing, including while working in the District shop and backyard.

### Annexation

The first step in the District's annexation plan is nearing completion. Most of the maps have been created, and the District's surveyors are working with the Los Angeles Local Agency Formation Commission (LALAFCO) to complete the remaining maps. The District is included in all correspondence between the surveyors and LALAFCO.

### Meetings and Conferences

The AMCA will hold its Washington DC advocacy days on May 15-17, 2023, where attendees will receive updates on mosquito and vector issues and arrange meetings with legislators to discuss them. If anybody would like to attend, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

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General Manager