

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**From:** John Franklin, General Manager

**Date:** June 22, 2026

**Re:** General Manager’s Report for June 2026

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**WEATHER**

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| Temperatures at Noon: | High – 78    | Low – 66 | Ave. – 73 |
| Days Clear – 24       | Overcast – 5 |          |           |
| Service Requests – 0  | Rain – 0     |          |           |

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**OPERATIONAL REPORT**

The District continued the Spring surveillance program which included inspections for mosquito breeding throughout the month of May. The General Manager and Seasonal Technician continued inspecting swimming pools and catch basins for mosquito breeding. Breeding was found and treated.

**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.

**AMCA Washington Conference**

On May 12-13, 2026, the American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA) held its annual Washington Conference, where mosquito and vector control professionals advocate for federal legislation supporting vector-borne disease control. This year's priorities were reauthorization of the Kay Hagan Tick Act (H.R. 4348 / S. 2398) and provisions of the 2026 Farm Bill (H.R. 7567, the Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2026). The CCMAD General Manager attended and met

with staff from the offices of U.S. Representatives Sydney Kamlager-Dove (CA-37), Robert Garcia (CA-42), Maxine Waters (CA-43), and Nanette Barragán (CA-44).

### **Google Debug Program**

Verily, the life-sciences company owned by Google's parent Alphabet, is seeking an Experimental Use Permit from the U.S. EPA to release male mosquitoes treated with Wolbachia bacteria as part of its Debug program, a Wolbachia-based sterile-insect technique. While Debug's earlier work focused on *Aedes aegypti*, this proposal targets *Culex quinquefasciatus*, the mosquito that transmits West Nile virus. The plan covers up to 32 million mosquitoes across California and Florida, with California releases slated for the program's second year. Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District is the only Southern California vector control district that has confirmed communication with the Debug program, and release locations have not yet been identified. The CCMAD General Manager will keep the Board and public informed as the situation progresses.