

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

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**WEATHER**

Temperatures at Noon:                      High – 76      Low – 68      Ave. – 72  
Days Clear – 10                                      Overcast – 6  
Service Requests – 0”                              Rain – 0”

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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. 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

The District is partnering with Orbach Huff & Henderson LLP along with the U.S Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) regarding the maintenance of Compton Creek. The District is working toward gaining a commitment from the USACE for a date in which the USACE will start cleaning debris and vegetation from Compton Creek.

#### Annexation

The District is working with the Los Angeles Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) on submitting the required documentation to complete the Annexation process.

#### District Modernization Program

The District is working with LPA Architectural Firm to upgrade and repair the District Headquarters.

#### Town Hall

The District participated in a District 1 Town Hall Meeting on May 4, 2024, at 1051 Rosecrans Ave, Compton, CA 90222. The Town Hall Meeting was hosted by Councilwoman Deidre M. Duhart. General Manager John Franklin gave a presentation focused on mosquito prevention and answered questions from attendees.

#### Conferences

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) will host NACCHO 360 on July 23<sup>rd</sup> – July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the Huntington Place Convention Center 1 Washington Blvd. Detroit, MI 48226. This conference will spotlight public health informatics, surveillance, and IT. The Vector Control Joint Powers Agency (VCJPA) will host their 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop on February 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 2025. The workshop will be held at the Dream Inn, Santa Cruz California. This workshop pertains to insurance for Special Districts. The American Mosquito Control Association will host their 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the San Juan Convention Center in San Juan Puerto Rico.

Respectfully submitted:

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