

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

WEATHER

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| Temperatures at Noon: | High – 90 | Low – 78 | Ave. – 84 |
| Days Clear – 28 | Overcast – 2 | | |
| Service Requests – 1” | Rain – 0” | | |

OPERATIONAL REPORT

The District’s Spring and Summer 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. There was breeding found in separate locations within the City of Compton in which control applications were administered.

Regarding Compton Creek, routine inspections were completed with no breeding being found.

District personnel performed vehicle and shop maintenance during the month. The vehicle that was serviced is the 2006 Jeep Wrangler.

Regarding West Nile virus (WNV) and other mosquito-borne diseases, The District received notification that mosquito samples from a routine collection site in Indian Wells tested positive for West Nile Virus for the first time this year. The Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District (CVMVCD) and since intensified mosquito surveillance and control measures in the surrounding areas in effort to reduce the number of mosquitos and interrupt the transmission of the virus. CVMVCD staff has also posted disease notification signs in communities where virus activity was detected.

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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 has received information that the United States Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) is targeting a date in November for maintenance and upkeep of Compton Creek.

Annexation

The District is in partnership with Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (GLACVCD) to complete the next step in the process Annexation process. GLACVCD has submitted a letter to the Los Angeles Local Agency Formation Commission approving the detachment of parcels.

District Modernization Program

The District will move forward with the District Modernization Program once approval has been given by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board for pond drainage system.

District Sample Testing

The District is partnering with the California Department of Public Health Vector-Borne Disease Section along with UC Davis Epidemiology Division for mosquito sample testing.

Conferences

The California Special Districts Association (CSDA) will host their Annual Leadership Conference on September 9th – 12th 2024 in Indian Wells California. The Vector Control Joint Powers Agency (VCJPA) will host their 37th Annual Workshop on February 27th – 28th 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 91st Annual Conference on March 3rd – 7th, 2025 at the San Juan Convention Center in San Juan Puerto Rico.

Respectfully submitted:

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