



**NOTICE OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY WEST VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT**

November 14, 2024 – 7:30 p.m.

L.A. County West Vector Control District
6750 Centinela Ave
Culver City, CA 90230

(Alternate Teleconferencing Locations)

Calabasas City Hall
100 Civic Center Way
Calabasas, CA 91302
&
25225 Doria Ave.
Lomita, CA 90717

Los Angeles County West Vector Control District

6750 Centinela Avenue, Culver City, California 90230
(310) 915-7370 ext. 230 Email: aarugay@lawestvector.org

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

President
NANCY GREENSTEIN
Santa Monica

Vice President
BILL AILOR
Palos Verdes Estates

Secretary
BARBARA BARSOCCHINI
Malibu

NOTICE OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY WEST VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

November 14, 2024 – 7:30 p.m.

L.A. County West Vector Control District
6750 Centinela Ave
Culver City, CA 90230

CHAD BLOUIN
West Hollywood

JAMES R. BOZAJIAN
Calabasas

MARY DRUMMER
Redondo Beach

JAMES FASOLA
Hermosa Beach

BARBARA FERRARO
Rancho Palos Verdes

JAY GARACOCHEA
Culver City

JIM GAZELEY
Lomita

PAT KEARNEY
Lawndale

CHERYL MATTHEWS
Inglewood

AURELIO MATTUCI
TORRANCE

WAYNE POWELL
Manhattan Beach

STEVE ZUCKERMAN
Rolling Hills Estates

(Alternate Teleconferencing Locations)

Calabasas City Hall
100 Civic Center Way
Calabasas, CA 91302
&
25225 Doria Ave.
Lomita, CA 90717

Los Angeles County West Vector Control District

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

November 14, 2024 – 7:30 p.m.

**L.A. County West Vector Control District
6750 Centinela Ave.
Culver City, CA 90230
Phone: (310) 915-7370
Website: www.lawestvector.org**

(Alternate Teleconferencing Locations)

**Calabasas City Hall
100 Civic Center Way
Calabasas, CA 91302
&
25225 Doria Ave.
Lomita, CA 90717**

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Residents who live or own property within the District who wish to comment on any of the listed agenda items are encouraged to attend the meeting. Individuals will be allowed to address the Board at the time specified for comments on the agenda. Comments can only be made on items listed on the agenda for action by the Board. Pursuant to the Brown Act, Government Code Section 54950 et seq., the Board may not take action or discuss any item that is not listed on the agenda. The Board Chairperson has set a limit of three minutes each for those who wish to address the Board. Those who wish to speak to items being considered in a closed session will be given the opportunity to do so prior to the Board going into closed session.

- i. Call to Order**
- ii. Roll Call**
- iii. Correspondence**
The City of Torrance has appointed Councilmember Aurelio Mattucci as its representative on the Board of Trustees
- iv. Public Comments**

1. Minutes of the September 12, 2024, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Staff Report:	None Scheduled
Recommended Action:	Approve

2. Financial Report for September - October 2024
A) Schedule of Investments
B) Bills and Salaries

Staff Report:	None Scheduled
Recommended Action:	Approve

3. Report on Implementation of Performance Evaluation Schedule and Procedure for the Executive Director

Nancy Greenstein – President of the Board
Aaron Arugay – Executive Director
Trevor Rusin – General Counsel

Recommended Action:	Receive & File
---------------------	----------------

4. Executive Director's Report

Staff Report:	Aaron Arugay, Executive Director
---------------	----------------------------------

1) WNV Update/Vector Ecology Program	Advisory
2) Public Education	Advisory
3) Field Operations Program	Advisory
3) 2025 Schedule of Board Meetings	Advisory

5. Board of Trustees Comments

Recommended Action:	As Determined by the Board
---------------------	----------------------------

6. Motion to Adjourn

Recommended Action:	Approve
---------------------	---------

1. Minutes of September 12, 2024, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees	
Staff Report:	None Scheduled
Recommended Action:	Approve

Los Angeles County West Vector Control District
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
September 12, 2024

- | |
|---|
| <p>1. Call to Order at 7:35 pm:
Call to Order by Nancy Greenstein (President of the Board of Trustees)</p> |
|---|

- | |
|--|
| <p>2. Roll Call:
Roll Call taken by Catherine Taylor (Assistant Director)</p> |
|--|

Trustees Present:

Nancy Greenstein
Bill Ailor
Barbara Barsocchini
James Bozajian
Chad Blouin
James Fasola
Barbara Ferraro
Jay Garacochea
Jim Gazeley
Pat Kearney
Cheryl Matthews
Wayne Powell
Steve Zuckerman

Trustees Absent:

Mary Drummer

Staff/Advisors Present:

Aaron Arugay, Executive Director
Catherine Taylor, Assistant Director
Trevor Rusin, General Legal Counsel

3. Public Comments:

- none

4. Approve Minutes of the July 11, 2024, Board of Trustees Meeting

Motion by: Chad Blouin

Second: Pat Kearney

Vote: Ayes: 11

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 2 : (C. Matthews, B. Ferraro)

Action: Motion Passed

5. Approve Financial Report for July - August 2024

Motion by: Chad Blouin

Second: Jay Garacochea

Vote: Ayes: 13

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Action: Motion Passed

6. Executive Director's Report - Advisory

- 1) WNV Update / Vector Ecology Program
- 2) Public Education Program
- 3) Field Operations Program

7. Public Outreach and City Websites: Discussion

Discussion regarding District information on each city website. Trustees were to contact their city if District contact information is not present. If necessary, or by trustee request, the District will help facilitate placement of District information on their city site.

8. Board of Trustees Comments

none

9. Meeting Adjourned at 8:47 pm by Nancy Greenstein (President of the Board of Trustees)

Approved by the Board of Trustees

Barbara Barsocchini, Secretary

Date

2. Financial Report for September – October 2024
A) Schedule of Investments
B) Bills and Salaries

Staff Report:	None Scheduled
Recommended Action:	Approve

Los Angeles County West Vector Control District Schedule of Investments			
Period Ending: September 2024			
Fund/Account	Balance	% of Return September 2024	% of Return September 2023
LAIF*	337,284.69	4.58%	3.53%
LACIF**: P81	1,781,441.97	3.96%	3.83%
P82	4,332,030.38		
Bank of America Money Market Account	204,679.20	0.00%	0.00%
Bank of America Payroll Account	448,849.30	0.00%	0.00%
	7,104,285.54		

*LAIF (Local Agency Investment fund)

**LACIF (Los Angeles County Investment Fund)

I certify that this report accurately reflects all pooled investments as reported to me by the custodial agencies and is in conformity with the investment policy as approved by the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles County West Vector Control District on 11/9/95. A copy of this policy is available in the office of the Executive Director. The investment program herein shown provides sufficient cash flow liquidity to meet the next six months estimated expenditures.

Sources for the valuation are as follows:

State of California, Office of the Treasurer; County of Los Angeles, Office of Auditor-Controller;
Bank of America

Aaron Arugay
Executive Director

Date

LOS ANGELES COUNTY WEST VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

Bills & Salaries

Aug. 21 to Oct. 20, 2024

PAYEE NAME	DESCRIPTION	STATEMENT	AMOUNT
Payroll	Salaries/Payroll Taxes	Period: August 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024	549,916.96
A-A Backflow Testing & Maintenance 1009	Bldg. Maint. 5135	Inv. No: 88243, 88582, 88799	460.00
ACCO Engineered Systems 1039	Bldg. Maint. 5135	Inv. No: 20589486, 20604858	8,015.85
Aegis Security & Investigations 1075	Security 5281	Stmt. Date: 9/2024, 10/2024	17,936.55
Airgas West 1109	Ento/Lab Supplies, Equip. & Ser. 5115	Inv. No: 55100721574, 5511437987	104.07
Airport Marina Ford 1120	Auto Parts/Repair 5121	Inv. No: 666311	1,649.06
Alert Communications 1164	AHB Program Fund 5117	Stmt. Date: 9/2024, 10/2024	2,564.75
American Messaging 1215	Communications 5275	Inv. No: L8331976YI, L8331976YJ	1,070.96
ARC Professional Services, INC. 1239	Land & Land Development 5410	Stmt: SEPT. 2024 INV. NO.: 115,116	24,498.40
AT&T Mobility 3200	Communications 5275	Stmt. Date: 9/2024, 10/2024	3,336.80
Athens Sevcies/United Pacific Waste 3921	Refuse Collection 5270	Stmt. Date: 9/2024, 10/2024	2,487.98
Bay Alarm Company 1378	Security 5281	Inv. No: 21573125	488.52
Best Best & Krieger 1404	Legal Services Fund 5184	Inv. No: 1007538	5,626.00
Brennan Estimating Services 1457	Safety 5236	Inv. No: 12719, 12917	3,525.00
California Ice Co. 1570	Ento/Lab Supplies 5115: \$ 2997.50; Safety 5236: \$1237.50	Stmt. Date: 9/2024, 10/2024	4,235.00
Calpers Health Benefits 1610	Group Insurance 5035	Stmt. Date: Sept. 2024, Oct. 2024	114,914.89
Calpers Retirement System 1610	Retirement 2084; \$22735.81; 5030: \$143836.88	Stmt. Date: 7/31/24, 8/15/24, 8/31/24, 9/15/24	166,572.69
Capozza Electric 1624	Bldg. Maint. 5135	Stmt. Date: 09/18/2024	720.00
C.J. Brown & Company, CPAs	Auditing 5183	Stmt. Date: June Audit 2024	450.00
City of Los Angeles, PW Sanitation - IWB 1810	Bldg. Maint. 5135	Stmt. Date: 09/18/2024 INV.NO.: 20241312667	317.03
Charter Communications/Spectrum 3846	Communications 5275	Inv. No: 188342401082224, 188342401092124	4,158.00
Cleaning Contract 1447	Janitorial 5131	Stmt. Date: 9/2024, 10/2024	4,244.00
Emreson's Locksmith Co. Inc. 2000	Bldg. Maint. 5135	Inv. No: 247959, 248693	618.92
Federal Express Corp. 2050	Office Expense 5170	Inv. No: 8- 599-40724, 605-71027, 613-33844, 619-82858, 633-61610, 641-01072 ,647-45414	1,684.80
Ford Pro 2106	Communications 5275	Stmt. Date: 9/2024, 10/2024	400.00
Frontier/Verizon 3991	Telephone 5267	Stmt. Date: 9/2024, 10/2024	9,247.08
Golden State Elevator 2220	Bldg. Maint. 5135	Stmt. Date: 9/2024, 10/2024	1,333.20
Golden State Water Co. 3580	Water 5264	Stmt. Date: 9/2024, 10/2024	935.24
Green Grows Landscaping 2533	Bldg. Maint. 5135	Stmt. Date: 9/2024, 10/2024	560.00
Grainger 2228	Field Equip. 5127 \$7080.20; Uniforms 5070 \$197.52; Bldg. Maint. 5135 \$374.28	Inv. No: 9221355614, 9221414999, 9221822746, 9221822753, 9221822761, 922185465, 9231579070, 9237928057, 9245862702, 9251031283, 9251031291, 9250362127, 9265736364, 9265736372, 9266598979	7,652.00
Gregory Lawn Mower Shop 2244	Field Equip & Repair 5127	Inv. No: 820241, 99241, 913241	460.00
Henry P. Eng, CPA 2900	Bookeeping 5186	Stmt. Date: 8/31/2024, 9/30/2024	5,600.00

LOS ANGELES COUNTY WEST VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

Bills & Salaries

Aug. 21 to Oct. 20, 2024

PAYEE NAME	DESCRIPTION	STATEMENT	AMOUNT
Hertz Realty Corp. 2316	Benefit Assessment 3050	Period: 2018 \$10.81, 2019 \$10.93, 2020 \$10.80, 2021 \$11.65, 2022 \$14.65	58.84
Home Depot 2320	Field Equip. 5127 \$1777.31; Bldg. Maint. 5135 \$1036.11; Ento/Lab Supplies 5115 \$196.90; Household 5051 \$ 65.54	Stmnt. Date: 8/31/2024, 9/30/2024	3,075.86
HSI Workplace Compliance Solutions, Inc. 2346	Conf. Meetings/Training-Staff 5163	Inv. No.: INV114307	7,762.50
Lewis Road Condo Assoc. 2579	Office Expense 5170	Stmnt. Date: 9/2024, 10/2024	1,100.00
Liebert Cassidy Whitmore 2592	Legal Services Fund 5184	Inv. No: 266785, 267514, 271326, 271338, 273207	5,332.00
M & N Automotive Repair, Inc. 2661	Auto Parts/Repair 5121	Inv. No: 16226, 16268, 16275, 16276, 16283, 16280, 16286, 16302, 166317, 16324, 16352, 16338, 16368, 16388, 16411	11,023.07
Malibu Feed Bin 2676	Ento/Lab Supplies, Equip. & Ser. 5115	Inv. No: 22692, 22407	1,507.97
Mr. Bill Ailor 2990	Board Expenses 5161	MEETING OF 09/12/2024	100.00
Mr. Chad Garnet Blouin 2862	Board Expenses 5161	MEETING OF 09/12/2024	100.00
Mr. James Bozajian 2903	Board Expenses 5161	MEETING OF 09/12/2024	100.00
Mr. James Fasola 2921	Board Expenses 5161	MEETING OF 09/12/2024	100.00
Mr. Jay Garacochea 2907	Board Expenses 5161	MEETING OF 09/12/2024	100.00
Mr. Jim Gazeley 2908	Board Expenses 5161	MEETING OF 09/12/2024	100.00
Mr. Steve Zuckerman 2961	Board Expenses 5161	MEETING OF 09/12/2024	100.00
Mr. Steven P. Kearney 2962	Board Expenses 5164	MEETING OF 09/12/2024	100.00
Mr. Wayne Powell 2983	Board Expenses 5164	MEETING OF 09/12/2024	100.00
Ms. Barbara Barsocchini 3015	Board Expenses 5161	MEETING OF 09/12/2024	100.00
Ms. Barbara Ferraro 3014	Board Expenses 5161	MEETING OF 09/12/2024	100.00
Ms. Cheryl Matthews 3013	Board Expenses 5161	MEETING OF 09/12/2024	100.00
Ms. Nancy Greenstein 3043	Board Expenses 5161	MEETING OF 09/12/2024	100.00
MVCAC 3070	Ento/Lab Supplies, Equip. & Ser. 5115	Inv. No: 7364909	4,994.00
Nationwide Retirement Solutions 3080	Deferred Comp. 2084	Stmnt. Date: 8/31/24, 9/15/24, 9/30/24, 10/15/24	18,532.00
Network Magic Unlimited 3137	Office Exp. 5170 \$11081; Outside Serv. & Consultants 5180 \$7400	Inv. No: 27516	18,481.00
ODP Business Solutions/Office Depot 3163	Office Exp. 5170, \$2782.79; Field Equip. 5127 \$61.30; Bldg. Maint. 5135 \$1033.01; Household 5051 \$ 850.21	Inv. No: 382629174001, 382629649001, 382794818001, 383310959001, 389791355001, 389791126001, 389808861001, 391315025001, 391315737001, 391315736001, 391830721001, 391830602001	4,727.31
Pitney Bowes Global Financial Services LLC 3310	Office Expense 5170	Inv. No: 3106807786, Reserve acct.#: 22126346	783.35
Prudential Overall Supply 3361	Uniforms 5070	Stmnt. Date: 9/2024, 10/2024	12,019.74
R & D Plumbing & Rooter, Inc 3369	Bldg. Maint. 5135	Inv. No: 109430	125.00
RSM US LLP 3444	Outside Services & Consultants 5180	Inv. No: CI-10512790	155.93
Satmodo LLC 3492	Communications 5275	Stmnt. Date: 9/2024, 10/2024	985.58
Securitas Technology Corporation 3647	Security 5281	Inv. No: 6004365643, 6004376131, 6004424869	2,624.94

LOS ANGELES COUNTY WEST VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

Bills & Salaries

Aug. 21 to Oct. 20, 2024

PAYEE NAME	DESCRIPTION	STATEMENT	AMOUNT
Shell Fleet Plus 3530	Gasoline 5251	Inv. No: 99564880, 100186174	5,333.52
SoCalGas 3800	Gas 5261	Stmt. Date: 8/31/2024, 9/30/2024	243.38
Southern California Edison 3620	Electricity 5264	Stmt. Date: 8/31/2024, 9/30/2024	21,490.09
Stericycle, Inc./ Shred-It 3534	Refuse Collection 5270	Inv. No: 8008278356, 8008619405	418.34
Sterling Messenger Svcs. 3682	Office Expense 5170	Inv. No: A126640, A126666, A126711, A126744, A126772, A126803, A126831, A126868	1,784.13
Sun Life Financial 2175/ VSP 3998	Dental/Vision 5036	Stmt. Date: 9/2024, 10/2024	12,540.78
Sun Life Financial and Health Insurance Co. 2175	Voluntary Life Ins. 2084	Stmt. Date: 9/2024, 10/2024	1,039.94
Teletrac, Inc. 3730	Communications 5275	Stmt. Date: 9/1/2024, 10/1/2024	1,826.98
Unum Life Insurance Co. Of America 3950	Long Term Disability Insurance 2084	Stmt. Date: 9/2024, 10/2024	4,972.92
Vector-Borne Surveillance Acct. 2842	Conf. Meetings/Training-Staff 5163	P.O. No.: ADM091224CT001	205.00
Vector Control Joint Powers Agency 3970	Group Medical Insurance EAP 5035	Inv. No: INV0067	288.09
Veolia ES Technical Solutions LLC 3835	Hazardous Waste 5238 \$1593.73; Ento/Lab 5115 \$335.93	Inv. No: INV-443970, MD159808	1,929.66
WCS Distributing, Inc./Pro Spray Equipment 3337	Field & Spray Equipment 5435	Inv. No: 713766, 715081, 715782	19,320.99
Wex Bank (Exxon Mobil) 2830	Gasoline 5251	Stmt. Date: 9/15/2024, 10/15/2024	8,892.58
Bank Of America Bankcard Services	Household 5051	Ref. No.: 2051, 5109	445.20
Bank Of America Bankcard Services	Conference, Meetings - Trustees 5162	Ref. No.: 1829, 2808	421.80
Bank Of America Bankcard Services	Conference Meetings - Staff 5163	Ref. No.: 1302, 7162	133.16
Bank Of America Bankcard Services	Ento/Lab Supplies, Equip. & Ser. 5115	Ref. No.: 5550, 3795	244.49
Bank Of America Bankcard Services	Field Equipment & Repair 5127	Ref. No.: 4809, 5974, 0278, 7506, 9174, 8593, 6078	3,846.26
Bank Of America Bankcard Services	Bldg. Maint. 5135	Ref. No.: 4399, 2142	87.05
Bank Of America Bankcard Services	Office Expense 5170	Ref. No.: 0462, 7512, 7028, 8465, 4782, 1832, 0077, 8175, 6077	2,074.89
Bank Of America Bankcard Services	Safety 5236	Ref. No.: 7944	1,071.98
Bank Of America Bankcard Services	Equipment & Tools (fixed asset) 5440	Ref. No.: 9697	2,836.02
	Total Bills & Salaries:	Period: Aug. 21 to Oct. 20, 2024	1,131,820.09
			0.00
			0.00
Account Transfer (LACIF P81 Account to B of A Money Market Acct./Payroll Acct. #1465-01313)			1,000,000.00

3. Report on Implementation of Performance Evaluation Schedule and Procedure for the Executive Director
--

Nancy Greenstein- President of the Board Aaron Arugay – Executive Director Trevor Rusin- General Counsel
--

Recommended Action:	Receive &File
---------------------	---------------

**Report on Implementation of Performance Evaluation
Schedule and Procedure for the Executive Director**

To: Board of Trustees

From: Nancy Greenstein, President of the Board
Aaron Arugay, Executive Director
Trevor Rusin, General Counsel

Date: November 14, 2024

While the District has previously engaged in performance evaluations for its Executive Director, no regular procedure has been implemented. The Executive Director and President have discussed this issue with the General Counsel and are bringing forward a review for the Executive Director that will occur at the second regular meeting in 2025. This process can provide valuable feedback for the Executive Director, ensure alignment between the Board and the Executive Director, promote professional growth, and strengthen the District as a whole.

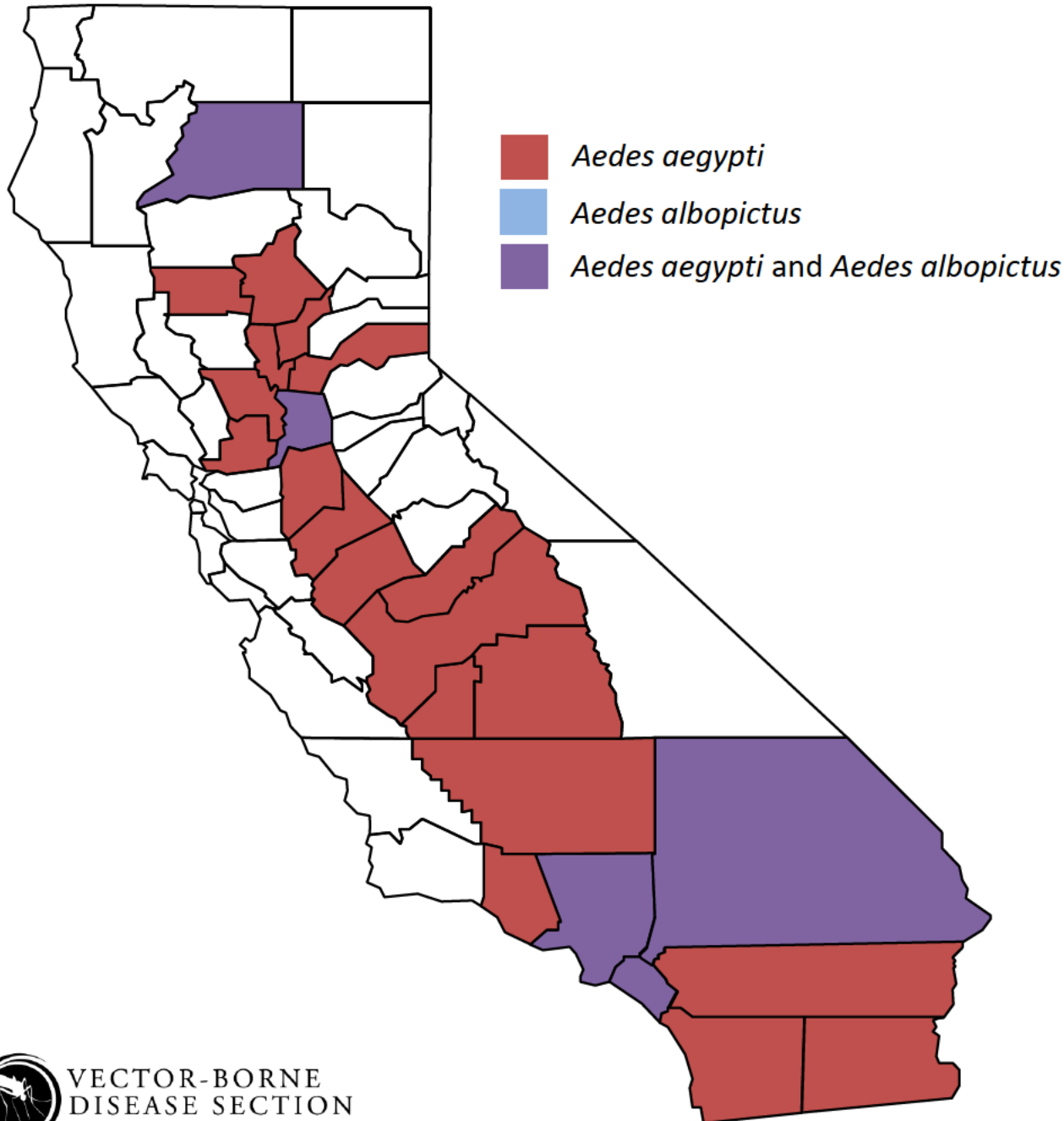
A procedure for the Board of Trustees to provide a performance evaluation will be implemented with the assistance of the District's General Counsel in conjunction with the Executive Director and President. Further information will be distributed to the Board of Trustees in advance of the March 2025 Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees where a closed session will be held to conduct the performance evaluation. After the March 2025 evaluation, feedback will be sought from the Board as to whether a regular review should be conducted on an annual, biennial, or other basis.

4. Executive Director's Report

Staff Report:	Aaron Arugay, Executive Director
1) WNV Update/Vector Ecology Program	Advisory
2) Public Education Program	Advisory
3) Field Operations Program	Advisory
4) 2025 Schedule of Board Meetings	Advisory

***Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* Mosquitoes in California by County**

Updated October 4, 2024



Counties with

***Aedes aegypti* only (19):**

Butte, Fresno, Glenn, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Placer, Riverside, San Diego, San Joaquin, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tulare, Ventura, Yolo, Yuba

Counties with

***Aedes albopictus* only (0):**

None

Counties with both *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* (5):

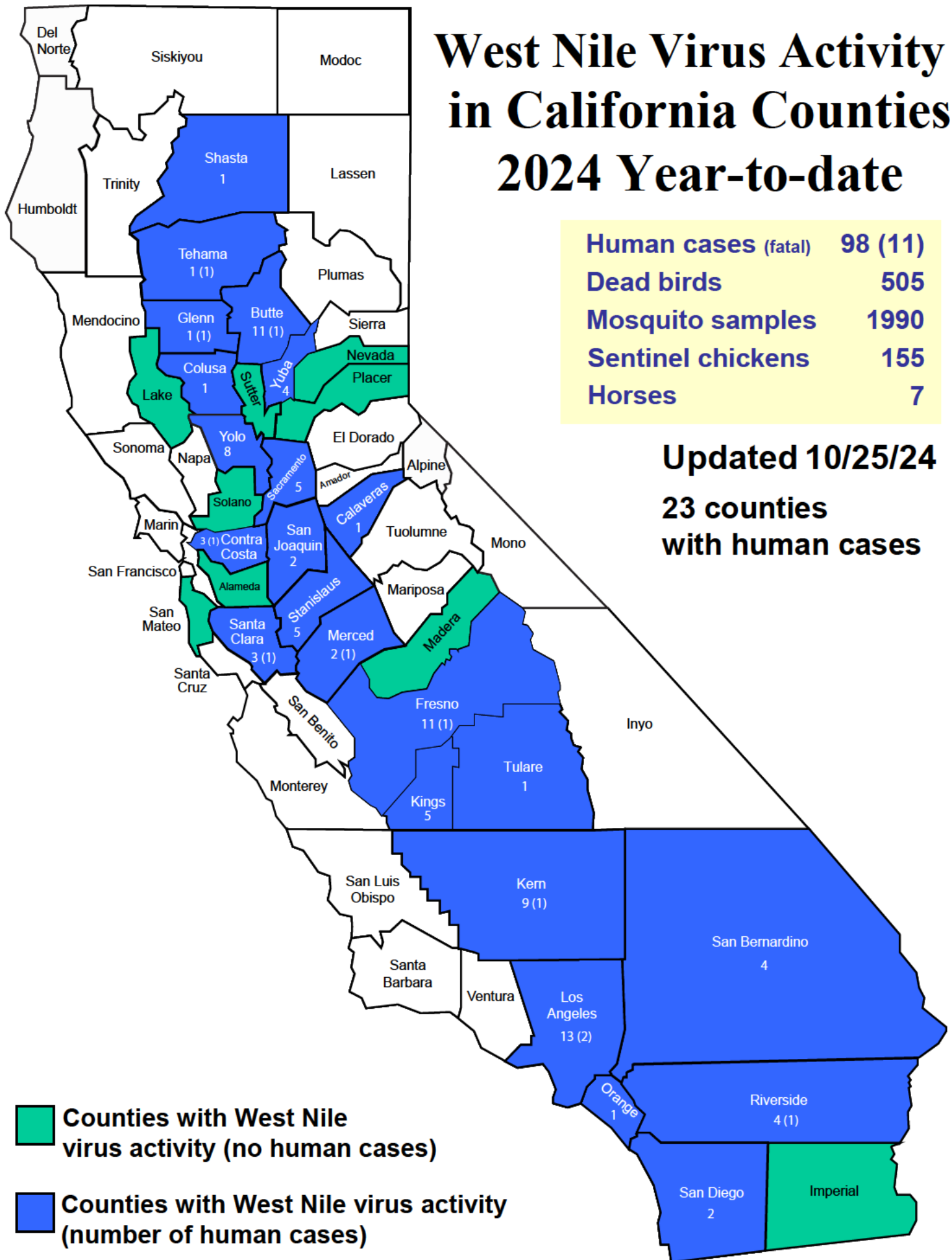
Los Angeles, Orange, Sacramento, San Bernardino, Shasta

West Nile Virus Activity in California Counties 2024 Year-to-date

Human cases (fatal)	98 (11)
Dead birds	505
Mosquito samples	1990
Sentinel chickens	155
Horses	7

Updated 10/25/24

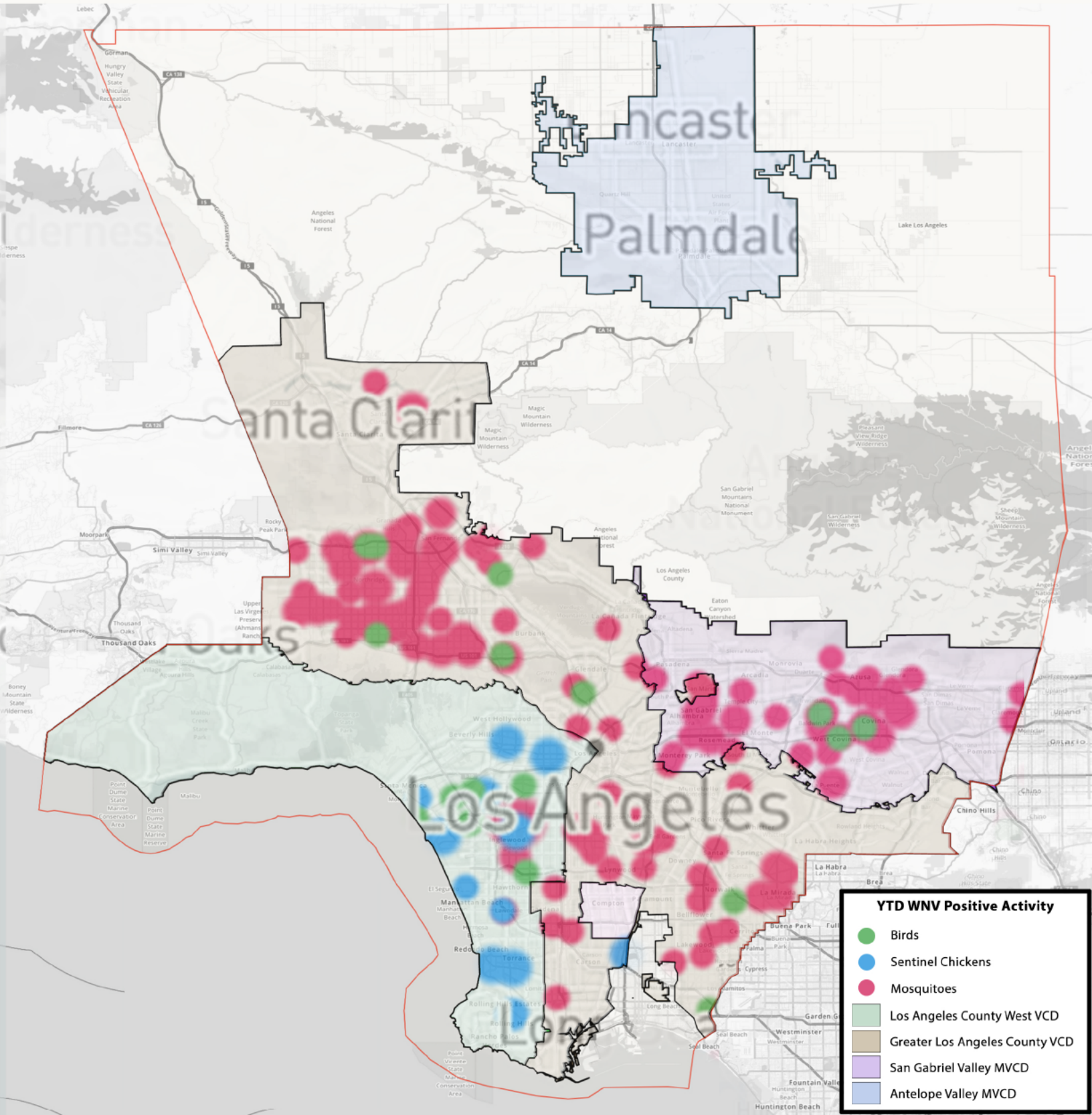
23 counties
with human cases



West Nile Virus Activity 2024

Los Angeles County

Total YTD Activity	Dead Birds	Sentinel Chickens	Mosquito Pools
254	17	41	196



West Nile Virus Activity 2024
Los Angeles County West Vector Control District
As of 10/18/2024

City/Community	Dead Birds		Sentinel Chickens		Mosquito Pools	
	Positives to Date	Date of First Detection	Positives to Date	Date of First Detection	Positives to Date	Date of First Detection
Culver City	1	10/8/2024				
El Segundo			1	9/24/2024		
Inglewood	1	7/29/2024	5	10/8/2024	21	7/2/2024
Lawndale			1	8/27/2024	1	10/1/2024
Los Angeles	2	10/1/2024	9	9/24/2024		
Los Angeles County (Baldwin Hills)	1	10/8/2024	2	9/24/2024		
Playa del Rey (L.A. City)			5	9/19/2024		
Redondo Beach			5	9/24/2024		
Rolling Hills Estates			2	8/27/2024		
Torrance			5	8/27/2024		
Venice	1	8/13/2024				

YTD West Nile Virus Activity Within the District

Total YTD Activity - 2024	Dead Birds	Sentinel Chickens	Mosquito Pools
63	6	35	22

Total YTD Activity - 2023	Dead Birds	Sentinel Chickens	Mosquito Pools
39	7	22	10

Current Status Summary

Vector Ecology Monthly Report

October 2024

Sentinel Chickens: See “WNV Update” section.

Adult Mosquito Collections: See “WNV Update” section.

Midge Collections:

Ballona Creek: During this reporting period, 0.000957 adult midge populations at the Ballona Creek averaged grams/trap night.

Samples averaged 0.002251 grams/trap night over the last reporting period.

October 2024

Public Education

PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

BACKGROUND

An essential program of the District includes educating the public about the life cycle of honeybees, mosquitoes, ticks, vector-borne diseases, property owners' responsibilities, and functions of the District. General public education is accomplished through the means of informational brochures, fact sheets, city bulletins, public speaking engagements, public service announcements, informational booths at community events, and the District web site (www.lawestvector.org).

The District continues to provide staff for public speaking engagements and community events through virtual technologies or in person.

SCHEDULING OF EVENTS

Please contact the District to schedule an event or if you are aware of an organization that may benefit from receiving the latest information regarding Mosquitoes, West Nile virus, Africanized honeybees, Lyme disease, or other vector-borne diseases.

Catherine Taylor: (310) 915-7370, ext. 232

RECENT EVENTS:

- **10-27-24**
Prepared Peninsula Expo

An emergency preparedness event hosted by the cities of Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, and Rolling Hills Estates.

- **10-9-24**
P.I.C.O. Neighborhood Council

Presentation at the general board meeting regarding mosquitoes and District services.

- **9-9-24**
Picfair Village Neighborhood Association

Presentation at the general board meeting regarding mosquitoes and District services.



OCTOBER 2024

Field Operations

Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant:

The Hyperion treatment plant continues to have three offline primary battery collector tanks and four offline final clarifiers during this period. All offline subdivisions are monitored and drained until all repair work is completed.

Multiple areas of concern exist with current or potential mosquito breeding. These include the previously mentioned offline batteries and offline clarifiers, as well as standing water at the chlorination and service water facility, overflow water sump pumps, and oxygen reactor tanks.

District staff attend quarterly meetings with Hyperion program manager and staff to exchange information and review inspection reports and treatments. Mosquito trap counts were elevated during this period.

Chevron Refinery:

Area Treated:

333.0 sq. yds (0.068 acres)

Type of Source:

22 box drains, 5 excess waters

Treatment Products:

3.30 oz. (0.21lbs) of Altosid 30day briquets.

24.85 oz. (1.55 lbs.) of VectoMax water soluble pockets.

Baldwin Hills Oil Fields:

Area Treated:

2,914.14 sq. yds (0.6111 acres)

Type of Source:

7 containers, 242 oil sumps, 28 box drain, 11 catch basins,
1 drain channel, 6 excess water, 2 ponds, 13 underground drains.
8 sump pumps

Treatment Products

9.1 oz. (0.11 lbs.) of VectoMax water soluble pockets.
73.2 oz. (4.58 lbs.) of Altosid 30day briquets
111.6 oz. (7 lbs.) of FourStar 45day briquets.
4.337 oz, (.27 lbs.) of VectoBac granules'
5 oz, (.31 lbs.) of FourStar 150day BTI briquets
18.37 oz. (1.15 lbs.) of Altosid XR briquets.
0.008 oz. (.001 lbs.) Altosid pellets.

Ballona Wetlands:

Area Treated:

256.00 sq. yards (.053 acres)

Type of Source:

4 Marsh

Treatment Products:

16.80 oz. (1.05 lbs.) of VectoMax water soluble pockets.
.

Torrance Refinery:

Area Treated: 0

Type of Source: 0

Treatment Products: No treatment this period.

Underground Drains

Area Treated:

208,998.5 sq. yds. (43.19 acres.)

Type of Source:

657 underground drains

Treatment Products:

51.80 oz (3.24 lbs.) of VectoMax water soluble packets
2210.40 oz. (138.15 lbs.) of FourStar 180-day briquets
123.58 oz. (7.72 lbs.) of Altosid XR briquets
46.26 oz. (2.89 lbs.) of VectoMax granules
992.37 fl. oz. (7.75 gal.) of VectoBac liquid
89.49 oz. (5.59 lbs.) of VectoBac granules.
4.60 oz. (0.29 lbs.) of Altosid pellets
33.23 fl. oz. (0.26 gal.) of Altosid Liquid
36.00 oz. (2.25 lbs.) of FourStar 150-day briquets.
32.40 oz. (2.03 lbs.) of FourStar 45day briquets.
220.44 oz. (13.78lbs.) of VectoLex granules.

Madrona Marsh:

Area Treated: 0

Type of Source: 0

Treatment Products: No treatment this period.
(Madrona Marsh is dry.)

Playa Vista Marsh System:

Area Treated:

280,720.00 sq. yds (58.0 acres)

Type of Source:

38 marsh, 20 creek

Treatment Product

18560 oz. (1160 lbs.) of VectoMax granules.

MOSQUITO SERVICE REQUEST CALLS BY CITY

July - December 2024

NO.	CITY							
		Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
1	Agoura Hills	2	2	6	3			13
2	Beverly Hills	8	1	12	4			25
3	Calabasas	1		3	2			6
4	Culver City	7	2	5	5			19
5	El Segundo	1	1	4	1			7
6	Hawthorne	1		1				2
7	Hermosa Beach	1	1	1	1			4
8	Hidden Hills			1	1			2
9	Inglewood	1	1	6	1			9
10	Lawndale							
11	Lomita	1	2	1	2			6
12	Los Angeles City	76	22	93	75			266
13	L.A. Co. Unincorporated Areas – (Malibu, Topanga, etc.)	6		3	2			11
14	Malibu City							
15	Manhattan Beach	2	4	2	3			11
16	Palos Verdes Estate	1		1	1			3
17	Rancho Palos Verdes	2		3				5
18	Redondo Beach	3	4					7
19	Rolling Hills	2	1	1				4
20	Rolling Hills Estates	2	1					3
21	Santa Monica	7	2	3	9			21
22	Torrance	4	4	2	1			11
23	West Hollywood	5	1	12	9			27
24	Westlake Village	1	2	7	2			12
	Total (All Cities)	134	51	167	122			474

AHB SERVICE CALLS BY CITY

July - December 2024

NO.	CITY							
		Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
1	Agoura Hills	5	1	2				8
2	Beverly Hills	12	6	7	7			32
3	Calabasas	3	5	1	1			10
4	Culver City	5	6	6	2			19
5	El Segundo			1	2			3
6	Hawthorne	8	6	11	1			26
7	Hermosa Beach		1	1				2
8	Hidden Hills	1	2	4	6			13
9	Inglewood	11	13	22	5			51
10	Lawndale	2	3	1				6
11	Lomita	2		3				5
12	Los Angeles City	51	62	69	35			217
13	L.A. Co. Unincorporated Areas – (Malibu, Topanga, etc.)	9	7	4	2			22
14	Malibu City		1					1
15	Manhattan Beach	2		1	2			5
16	Palos Verdes Estate	2	1	1	1			5
17	Rancho Palos Verdes	2	6	6	2			16
18	Redondo Beach	5	2	2				9
19	Rolling Hills	2	3	3	1			9
20	Rolling Hills Estates	1	1	1				3
21	Santa Monica	8	7	11	4			30
22	Torrance	5	5	7	5			22
23	West Hollywood			1	1			2
24	Westlake Village		1	2				3
	Total (All Cities)	136	139	167	77			519

January 2019 through December 2024

Stinging Insects

(Africanized honeybees, yellow jackets, bumble bees, wasps, carpenter bees, etc.)

Service Requests and Treatments

MONTH	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan.	44/24/9	35/31/11	41/33/18	14/10/5	41/23/9	24/14/8
Feb.	75/42/20	48/43/15	42/35/18	79/46/18	53/31/6	36/20/10
Mar.	117/59/22	97/84/31	78/67/27	148/94/20	40/29/3	85/46/8
Apr.	448/209/68	75/52/18	207/140/65	230/145/53	117/59/17	282/141/35
May	436/211/74	180/137/45	186/105/63	258/159/48	228/148/36	304/178/41
June	481/215/83	167/134/51	153/91/66	227/162/75	263 /130/38	343/180/66
July	387/196/65	236/199/87	100/43/31	222/180/71	290/152/44	228/136/62
Aug.	412/261/94	232/197/83	136/74/46	161/113/52	229/160/54	204/139/83
Sept.	488/292/101	200/171/69	107/66/38	153/109/41	289/195/60	233/167/57
Oct.	214/121/46	158/129/61	163/97/43	160/114/67	265/175/74	165/77/44
Nov.	236/139/53	86/64/29	75/61/29	56/39/13	141/102/49	
Dec.	53/34/8	42/33/13	22/17/10	46/42/19	66/49/22	
TOTAL	3391/1803/643	1556/1274/513	1310/829/454	1754/1213/482	2022/1253/412	

Figures listed above represent the following: total number of calls the district received, service request responses, and total number of treatments.

Los Angeles County West Vector Control District
Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees – 2025 Schedule

DATE	SCHEDULED TIME
January 16, 2025 (Includes President's Dinner)	6:30 p.m. (Location: Whiskey Red's – 13813 Fiji Way, Marina del Rey, 90292)
March 13, 2025	7:30 p.m.
May 8, 2025	7:30 p.m.
July 10, 2025	7:30 p.m.
September 11, 2025	7:30 p.m.
November 13, 2025	7:30 p.m.

5. Board of Trustees Comments

Staff Report:	None Scheduled
---------------	----------------

Recommended Action:	As determined by the Board
---------------------	----------------------------

6. Motion to Adjourn

Recommended Action:

Approve