

WHAT IS A VECTOR?

Any animal or insect that is capable of transmitting a disease or causing discomfort to humans. GLACVCD is responsible for controlling mosquitoes, black flies, and non-biting midge within its jurisdiction.

OUR SERVICES

Our programs and services are supported by property taxes and are provided free of additional charge to all residents within the District's service area.

GLACVCD provides control of:

- Mosquitoes
- Black Fly
- Non-biting Midge

Free services include:

- Property inspections
- Informational booths
- Community/group presentations
- Mobile education program
- Supply educational materials

DID YOU KNOW?

GLACVCD is a special district and not a county entity.

WHAT ARE SPECIAL DISTRICTS?

- Formed by residents to provide local services
- Sanctioned by the State of California Government Codes
- Governed by a Board of Trustees

COMMUNITIES WE SERVE

GLACVCD provides services for 36 cities and parts of unincorporated Los Angeles County.

NOT SURE WHO SERVES YOU?



Visit www.socalmosquito.org to find your local vector control district or scan the QR code for more information.



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OUR DISTRICT



The Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (GLACVCD) is a public health agency formed in 1952 under the authority of the California State Health & Safety Code. As one of the largest vector control districts in California, we are committed to protecting our communities from vectors and vector-borne diseases.

Our District's 90 full-time staff is tasked with protecting six million residents living within the agency's jurisdiction.

At GLACVCD, our trained and certified vector control technicians use Integrated Vector Management (IVM) strategies to efficiently and selectively control mosquitoes and other insect vectors using biorational control products and breeding source removal, guided by mosquito population and disease surveillance and augmented by public outreach.



GLACVCD DEPARTMENTS

The District is made up of three departments:

- Operations
- Scientific-Technical Services
- Community Affairs

They work together to ensure effective control of vectors in our communities.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS



The Community Affairs department implements a comprehensive community outreach program that promotes public awareness of the District's services and educates the public about mosquitoes and vector-borne diseases.

The Community Affairs department is responsible for building partnerships with city and local community leaders and to provide classroom and adult education throughout the year. Additionally, staff incorporate traditional media and social media outlets to convey important District messages.

STAY INFORMED

To receive the latest mosquito-related updates, visit our website at www.GLAmosquito.org and sign up for our email alerts.

OPERATIONS



Vector Control Technicians use Integrated Vector Management techniques including physical, chemical, and biological control methods to manage mosquito populations and reduce disease transmission risk.

Their responsibilities include source reduction and treatment in private and public spaces, such as back and front yards, flood control channels and street gutters.

SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL SERVICES



Scientific-Technical Services staff duties include monitoring mosquito populations, and treatment resistance as well as disease surveillance.

For more information about GLACVCD departments, visit www.GLAmosquito.org.