

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT / NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
FOR THE
Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District Integrated Vector
Management Program (GLACVCD – IVMP)**

This serves as the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District Notice of Intention to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the above referenced project, prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”), State CEQA Guidelines, and local implementation procedures.

CIRCULATION DATE: February 18, 2011 through March 19, 2011

PROJECT: Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District Integrated Vector Management Program (GLACVCD - IVMP)

PROJECT LOCATION: The District's activities are conducted within a 1,330 square mile jurisdiction contained within Los Angeles County, California. The areas that will be actually or potentially impacted by District activities include:

1. The incorporated cities of Artesia, Bell, Bellflower, Bell Gardens, Burbank, Carson, Cerritos, Commerce, Cudahy, Diamond Bar, Downey, Gardena, Glendale, Hawaiian Gardens, Huntington Park, Lakewood, La Habra Heights, La Mirada, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Lynwood, Maywood, Montebello, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, San Fernando, San Marino, Santa Clarita, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South Gate, South El Monte and Whittier
2. Certain unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County (see District service area map Appendix A)
3. Contracting city La Canada-Flintridge

In addition, the District periodically cooperates with adjoining Mosquito & Vector Control Districts and/or County and State Health Departments on activities that cross normal District boundaries; in these situations, the District or Department with jurisdiction over the locations where specific activities are performed has primary responsibility for these activities.

LEAD AGENCY: Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District
12545 Florence Ave.
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

PROJECT APPLICANT: Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The GLACVCD - IVMP consists of providing the following types of activities within the entire District service area: 1) **Surveillance** for vector populations, vector habitats, disease pathogens, and public distress associated with vectors; this includes trapping and laboratory analysis of vectors to evaluate populations and disease threats, direct visual inspection of known or suspected vector habitats, the use of all-terrain vehicles, maintenance of paths, and public surveys; 2) **Public Education** to encourage and assist in the reduction or prevention of vector habitat on private and public property; 3) Minor **Vegetation Management** to provide access to vector breeding sites and improve surveillance; 4) Provision to the public of the “mosquito fish” *Gambusia affinis*; application of the bacterium *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* or *B. sphaericus*, (“**Biological Control**”); and 4) Application of non-persistent selective insecticides to reduce populations of larval or adult mosquitoes and other invertebrate threats to public health (“**Chemical Control**”).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the GLACVCD - IVMP. Copies of the MND and supporting materials are available for review at the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District Headquarters at 12545 Florence Ave., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670.

The MND is available for review and public comment February 18, 2011 through March 19, 2011.

Written comments on the MND must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on March 19, 2011 to: Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District, 12545 Florence Ave., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670. Comments may also be faxed to 562-944-7976 or sent by e-mail to CEQA@glacvcd.org.

PUBLIC MEETING: Public Comments on Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration

April 14, 2011 at 7:00pm
Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District
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LOCATIONS FOR VIEWING COPIES:

1. District headquarters: 12545 Florence Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
2. District Sylmar Branch: 16320 Foothill Blvd., Sylmar, CA 91342
3. www.glacvcd.org



Date: February 17, 2011

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