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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Mosquito Awareness Day**

**WHAT:** The Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California has designated the week of May 3 through May 9, 2004 as Mosquito and Vector Control and West Nile Virus Awareness Week. The Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District is hosting a one-day open house event for the general public to tour the facility and learn how to protect themselves and their family against mosquito-borne diseases, such as West Nile virus.

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** 12545 Florence Ave.  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

### **MEDIA INTERESTS:**

- Press conference at 10:00 a.m.
- Interviews with vector-borne disease experts
- Prepare and inform the community about mosquito season
- Great photo opportunities of vector specimens and other live insects
- Specialty equipment used to combat mosquitoes

**This is an important community event to promote mosquito control awareness by educating the public on surveillance techniques, equipment and materials used to battle disease-carrying mosquitoes.**

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