

# MAGNA MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

## MANAGERS FIELD REPORT

MAY 6, 2026

The mosquito season is officially here. We are finding mosquitoes in every source of water we look at, and we are treating sources of all kinds. Through April we treated more than eighty-one acres with the drone and another 15-20 acres by hand. Currently we have four of our seasonal employees working and we will have another start at the end of May.

We have not put out any traps yet, but the plan is to start our surveillance program next week. I have been putting our ULV (truck mounted fogger) machines together and I should have them both ready to go by next week as well. To this point we haven't done any ULV work this year because the weather has been too cold in the evenings to make it worth it.

We have been getting a few service requests, mostly from businesses along 2100 South, North of the 201 freeway. The mosquitoes that people are seeing are a floodwater species that are active during the day. We also received a complaint from someone claiming that we had sprayed their home on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 9pm and she had gotten sick from it. The good news is that I was able to show her that it was not us and, in the end, she thanked me for the information I gave her.

In short, it looks like it is going to be a busy season. Every year brings something new and this year will be no different. Thank you,

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Ryan Lusty