

San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District

Protecting Public Health Since 1916



Brief History

1904 – Burlingame wrote to University of California entomologist asking for help to control mosquitos

“During the summer of 1904 the mosquitoes in the Burlingame district were almost intolerable...mosquitoes would gather so abundantly on one’s clothes that sometimes the color of the suit was almost obscured beneath the general effect of the light brown produced by the marsh mosquito.”

“During the summer of 1904 we captured in five minutes...a pint cup full of mosquitoes!”

“[People] come here in order that they may live out of doors, and with hordes of hungry mosquitoes waiting to devour them...the desirability of inaugurating a warfare against the pests can at once be appreciated.”

“Coyote Point...has long been known by the residents in the neighborhood as a famous place for mosquitoes; indeed, the construction of a hotel...is said to have been abandoned because of the abundance of mosquitoes...”

1912 - “...mosquitoes were so thick that life was unbearable. The Peninsula Hotel, a famous resort located in San Mateo, had to be closed up in the middle of the season...Everybody who was not held in some way or another left town.”



Who We Are

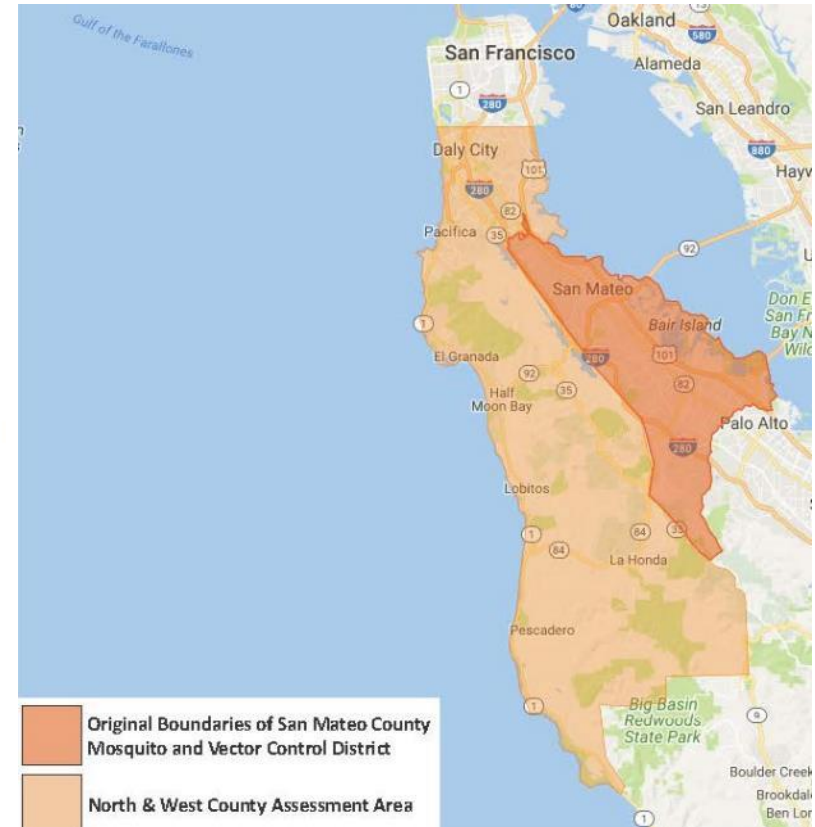
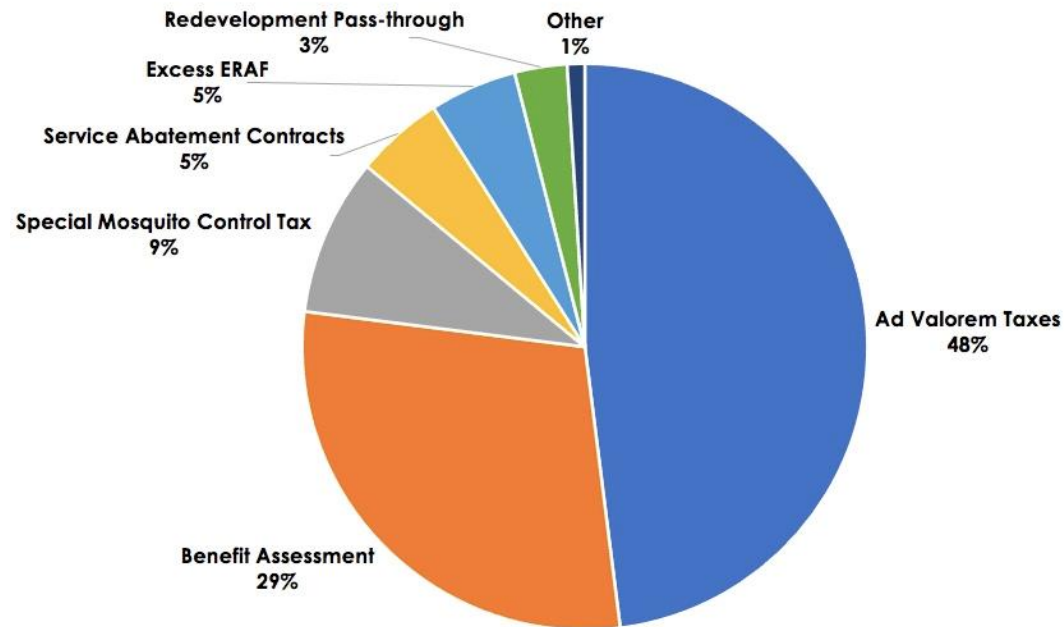
Independent special district funded by property taxes and special assessments

Services provided at no charge to residents of San Mateo County

Mission: "To safeguard the health and comfort of the citizens of San Mateo County through a planned program to monitor and reduce mosquitoes and other vectors."



Distribution of Revenues by Funding Source



Our Work

(Integrated Pest Management)



Mosquito control



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Insect and tick ID



Rodent inspections



Yellow jacket control



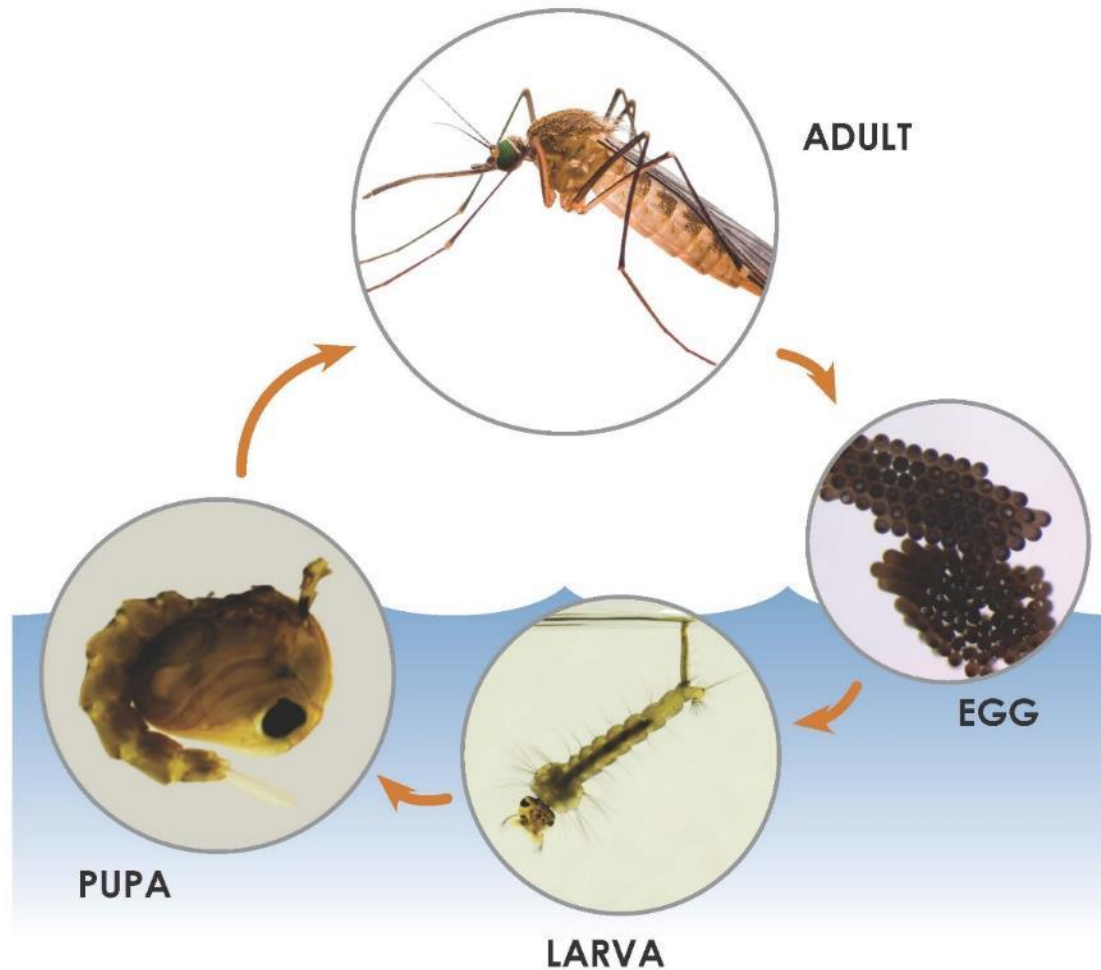
Disease surveillance



Community education



About Mosquitoes



Mosquito Sources



Mosquito Surveillance

Over 25,000
source inspections
each year



Mosquito Control

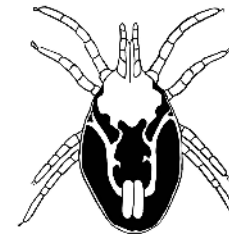
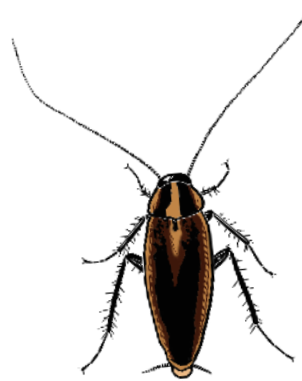


Mosquito Control

**Over 300,000
storm drain
treatments in 2020**



Insect and Tick Identification



Rodent Inspections and Control



Yellowjacket Control



Disease Surveillance - Ticks



Disease Surveillance – Invasive Aedes Mosquitoes

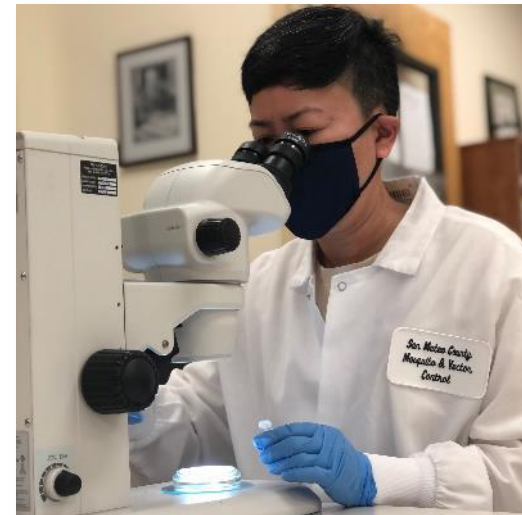
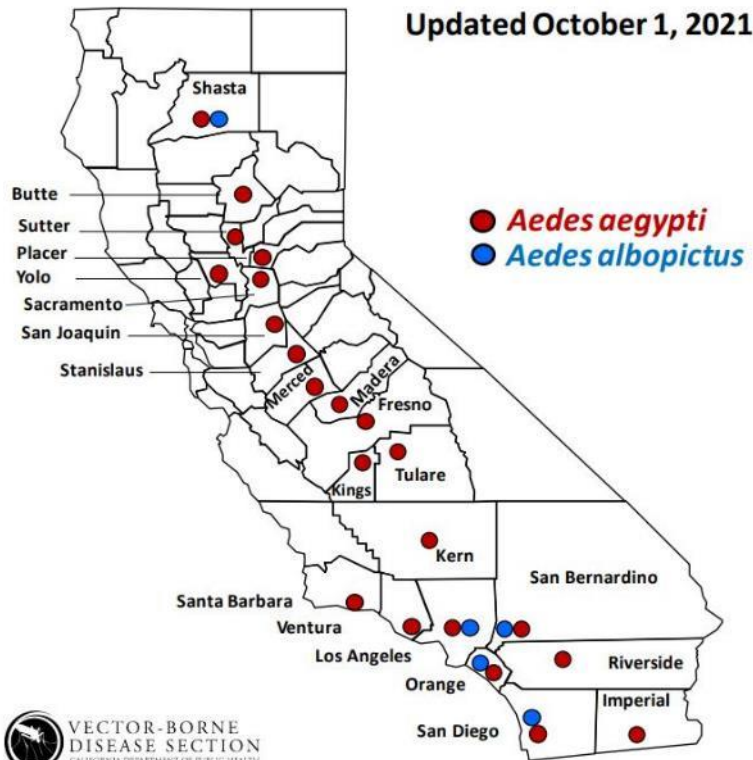
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Zika virus

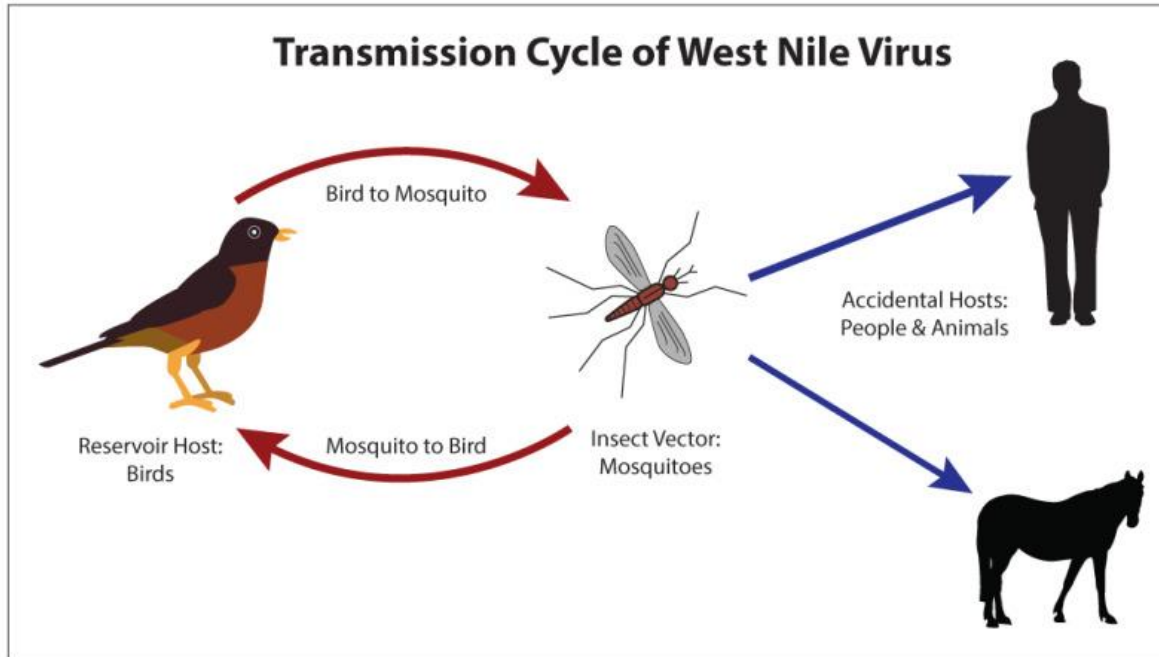
Dengue

Chikungunya

Yellow Fever



Disease Surveillance – West Nile Virus



Report dead birds

<https://westnile.ca.gov/report.php>



Community Education



BLOCK THE BITE

Protect yourself and your family by using an effective, EPA-registered mosquito repellent

DEET

Picaridin

**Oil of
Lemon
Eucalyptus**

IR3535



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Service Requests

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