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**Subject: RECALL Pequeno**

Failure to advise the residents of Foothill Ranch that a mosquito with the ZIKA virus was found in the neighborhood!!

Pequeno is Lake Forest representative to Vector Control, gets paid a STIPEND and NEVER told Foothill Ranch residents!!

Foothill Ranch had the first and only verified case of Zika virus in Orange County October 2023. It was overlooked and buried.

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Andy O'Connor

Foothill Ranch

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# NOTICE

## The Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District will be conducting a mosquito control treatment in your area

Mosquitoes infected with West Nile virus (WNV) and/or capable of carrying chikungunya, dengue, and Zika virus have been detected in your neighborhood.

In an effort to reduce the number of mosquitoes, interrupt virus transmission, and to protect the public from mosquito-borne diseases, the District will be conducting truck-mounted ultra-low volume adult mosquito treatments and/or wide area larval control treatments.

For the treatment schedule and to learn more, visit:

*Para más información y el horario en Español, por favor visite*

[bit.ly/NeighborhoodMosquitoControl](https://bit.ly/NeighborhoodMosquitoControl)



Open camera app, scan QR code and click on web link

*Treatment may continue for several weeks.*

**Stay updated on what is going on in your area.**

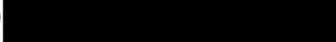
- Sign up for E-Alerts at [ocvector.org](http://ocvector.org)
- Follow us on social media

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**Fwd: RECALL Pequeno**

2 messages

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**Pequeno, Robert** <rpequeno@lakeforestca.gov>  
To: Rob Pequeno 

Thu, Apr 18, 2024 at 12:29 PM

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Pequeno, Robert" <rpequeno@lakeforestca.gov>  
**Date:** April 18, 2024 at 11:35:01 AM PDT  
**To:**   
**Subject:** Fwd: RECALL Pequeno

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Lora Young <lyoung@ocvector.org>  
**Date:** April 18, 2024 at 11:29:27 AM PDT  
**To:** "Pequeno, Robert" <rpequeno@lakeforestca.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: RECALL Pequeno

Hi Robert,

I am happy to address this. Please let me know if you would like me to address the resident directly or would like to forward my reply below.

The Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District **has not** found any mosquitoes that are actively carrying the Zika virus in any area of Orange County, this includes in 2023. The Aedes Aegypti mosquito has the capability of carrying different diseases such as Zika, Dengue, and Yellow Fever but we have not found any virus in our Aedes mosquitoes since the arrival of the mosquito in 2015. The District routinely tests for virus in our mosquitoes as part of our surveillance program.

As a practice OCMVCD works with Orange County Health Care Agency to investigate neighborhoods around potential travel related human cases. If during our investigation, if we identify a higher level of Aedes Aegypti mosquitoes, the District will conduct increased control and surveillance in the neighborhood. Part of our process is to notify city staff, residents signed up on our alert system, and the Trustee as soon as we make the determination to conduct any control.

In foothill ranch we were notified by our staff that the foothill ranch met the criteria for an adult mosquito control on 10/23/2023 at 1 pm, the decision to conduct the treatment was confirmed at 3 pm and the city was notified on 10/23/2023 at 4 pm. Residents were notified on 10/24/2023 through our digital notification process, door hangers in the treatment area and social media.

OCMVCD worked with staff on 10/30 and 10/31 to provide additional clarification and a follow up on the control that was provided. None of the mosquitoes trapped and tested in Foothill Ranch in 2023 tested positive for Zika or any other known virus that the Aedes mosquitoes can transmit.

I would urge residents to sign up for District alerts to be notified of diseases activity in their area and contact the District to address any concerns prior to alarming residents with misinformation. Any member of the public is also able to obtain our surveillance information through a public records request if they would like.

I hope this addresses the residents' concerns and am happy to meet with city staff to discuss our notification process and workflows in detail.

Thank you for forwarding the below email to my attention so that we can address any concerns and confusion.

**Lora Young, MPA, CSDM**

District Manager

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**From:** Pequeno, Robert <[rpequeno@lakeforestca.gov](mailto:rpequeno@lakeforestca.gov)>  
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**Subject:** Fwd: RECALL Pequeno

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**From:** Andrew O'Connor [REDACTED]  
**Date:** April 18, 2024 at 8:22:51 AM PDT



**CDPH Monthly Update on Number of Zika Virus Infections in California**  
**May 1, 2024**

The following table provides the number of travel-associated infections with Zika virus in California residents during 2015 to 2024. Travel-associated infections include people exposed through travel to an area affected by Zika, or by contact with a person who recently traveled to an affected area. There have been zero locally acquired infections reported in California. CDPH is following CDC testing guidelines.

- Total infections: **761**
- Cumulative number of infections due to sexual transmission: **12**
- Cumulative number of infections in pregnant women: **244**
- Cumulative number of completed pregnancies: **233** <sup>a</sup>
  - Liveborn infants with birth defects: **16** <sup>b</sup>
  - Pregnancy losses with birth defects: **0** <sup>c</sup>

**Travel-associated Zika virus infections in California, 2015-2024** <sup>d</sup>  
(as of May 1, 2024)

County	2015-2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Alameda Total (City of Berkeley)	35 (3)	10 (3)	7 (2)	2 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Butte	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	26	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fresno	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imperial	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kern	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kings	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles Total (City of Long Beach) (City of Pasadena)	114 (6) (1)	22 (1) (0)	18 (5) (1)	6 (0) (0)	2 (0) (0)	0 (0) (0)	2 (0) (0)	0 (0) (0)	0 (0) (0)

County	2015-2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Marin	9	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mendocino	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merced	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Napa	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orange	31	12	4	5	1	0	0	0	0
Placer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	14	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
Sacramento	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
San Benito	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino	18	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego	85 <sup>e</sup>	20	8	7	0	0	1	0	0
San Francisco	29	11	9	5	1	1	1	0	0
San Joaquin	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Luis Obispo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Mateo	13	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Santa Barbara	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Santa Clara	36	14	8	3	0	0	0	0	0
Santa Cruz	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solano	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sonoma	11	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Stanislaus	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tulare	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ventura	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Yolo	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yuba	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

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<sup>a</sup> The number of completed pregnancies include those that ended in a live birth, miscarriage, stillbirth, or termination.

<sup>b</sup> Birth defects reported include those that have been detected in infants infected with Zika before, during, or shortly after birth, including microcephaly, calcium deposits in the brain indicating possible brain damage, excess fluid in the brain cavities and surrounding the brain, absent or poorly formed brain structures, abnormal eye development, or other problems resulting from damage to the brain that affects nerves, muscles and bones, such as clubfoot or inflexible joints, and confirmed hearing loss.

<sup>c</sup> Includes miscarriage, stillbirths, and terminations with evidence of the birth defects mentioned above

**Note:** Although the above outcomes occurred in pregnancies with laboratory evidence of possible Zika virus infection, we do not know whether they were caused by Zika virus infection or other factors. There are ongoing efforts to better understand Zika virus infection and pregnancy outcomes.

<sup>d</sup> Total number includes laboratory-confirmed and probable infections as defined by the [CSTE Position Statement](#).

<sup>e</sup> Includes one non-resident

# MONTHLY REPORT: Lake Forest

## November



	Monthly	Year to Date (YTD)	County Monthly	County YTD
<b>OPERATIONS</b>				
Service Requests Completed:	14	102	495	4,514
Mosquitoes:	12	76	407	3,803
Rats:	1	16	53	357
Rifa:	1	10	27	293
Number of Swimming Pools Treated/Inspected:	11	246	826	8,702
Hours Spent Treating/Inspecting Gutters	0	103.25	0	4,879.6
Undergrounds Treated:	0	405	1,052	23,069
Acres of Flood Channels Treated:	0.1	8.25	29.231	729.45178
Acres of RIFA Treated/Inspected:	230	4,201	4,158	64,107
Number of Inspection Treatments:	25	232	1,550	16,703

### LABORATORY

Adult Mosquitoes Collected:	41	436	8,131	358,516
Collected From Trustee Home:	0	0	0	0
Invasive Aedes	28	35	679	10,108
Mosquito Pools (Samples) Tested:	7	28	344	6,070
WNV Positive Samples:	0	0	6	215
WNV Positive Birds:	0	0	0	2
Number of Human Infections/Deaths:	0	0	0	7
Fleas, Ticks, and Others Tested:	-	-	-	853

### COMMUNICATIONS

Outreach Events Attended:	0	2	2	52
General Presentations:	0	1	5	46
Educational Program Presentations:	0	0	11	159
Calls Received	-	-	239	3,250

### PROJECTS IN COLLABORATION WITH OCMVCD

F19 Serrano Creek Channel, Section 1

### COUNTY RESPONSE LEVEL / AVERAGE RATING:

Normal Season (1.0 to 2.5)	TOTAL	14
Elevated Risk (2.6 to 4.0)	AVERAGE	2.80
High Risk (4.1 to 5.0)		

**RE: OCMVCD: Residential Treatments in Foothill Ranch/Lake Forest**

3 messages

Brian Brannon &lt;bbrannon@ocvector.org&gt;

Mon, Oct 23, 2023 at 4:22 PM

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Good afternoon,

The Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCMVCD) will be conducting an Ultra-Low Volume (ULV) adulticide treatment to address the increase in mosquito abundance and risk of mosquito-borne disease in the City of Lake Forest. The applications will occur near CA-241 and Alton Parkway in Foothill Ranch. *If numbers persist or disease is present, treatments will continue throughout the biting season.*

Here is a link to an interactive map of the area we will be treating: <https://www.ocvector.org/residential-truck-mounted-treatments>

**Treatments are scheduled for:**

When: Wednesday – Friday | October 25th, 26th and 27th

Time: Midnight to 5:00 am

Treatment: Truck applications with DeltaGard

There are no schools around the treatment area.

The treatments will be in residential neighborhoods applying a ULV treatment of DeltaGard. I am including a link to the pesticide label for your information.

<https://www.environmentalscience.bayer.us/pest-management-and-public-health/community-health/products/deltagard>

**At the application rate this product will not harm:**

- People or pets, even if present during the application
- Fruit trees, vegetable gardens, or fishponds
- There is no need to turn off air conditioning systems during the application
- Bees, as the product is applied at a time when bees are not active

Please advise your local PD of this scheduled treatment, in case of any calls from residents. The District will be notifying Lake Forest Trustee, Robert Pequeño as part of our notification process.

We will be sending this information to Lake Forest residents subscribed to the District's notification system and posting this information on our social media platforms Tuesday, October 24th, between the hours of 8:00 am – 10:00 am.

This is a courtesy notification. Please refer to your IPM coordinator or city policy for your internal notification processes for the affected schools and families in your district.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Brian Brannon

Public Information Officer

Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District

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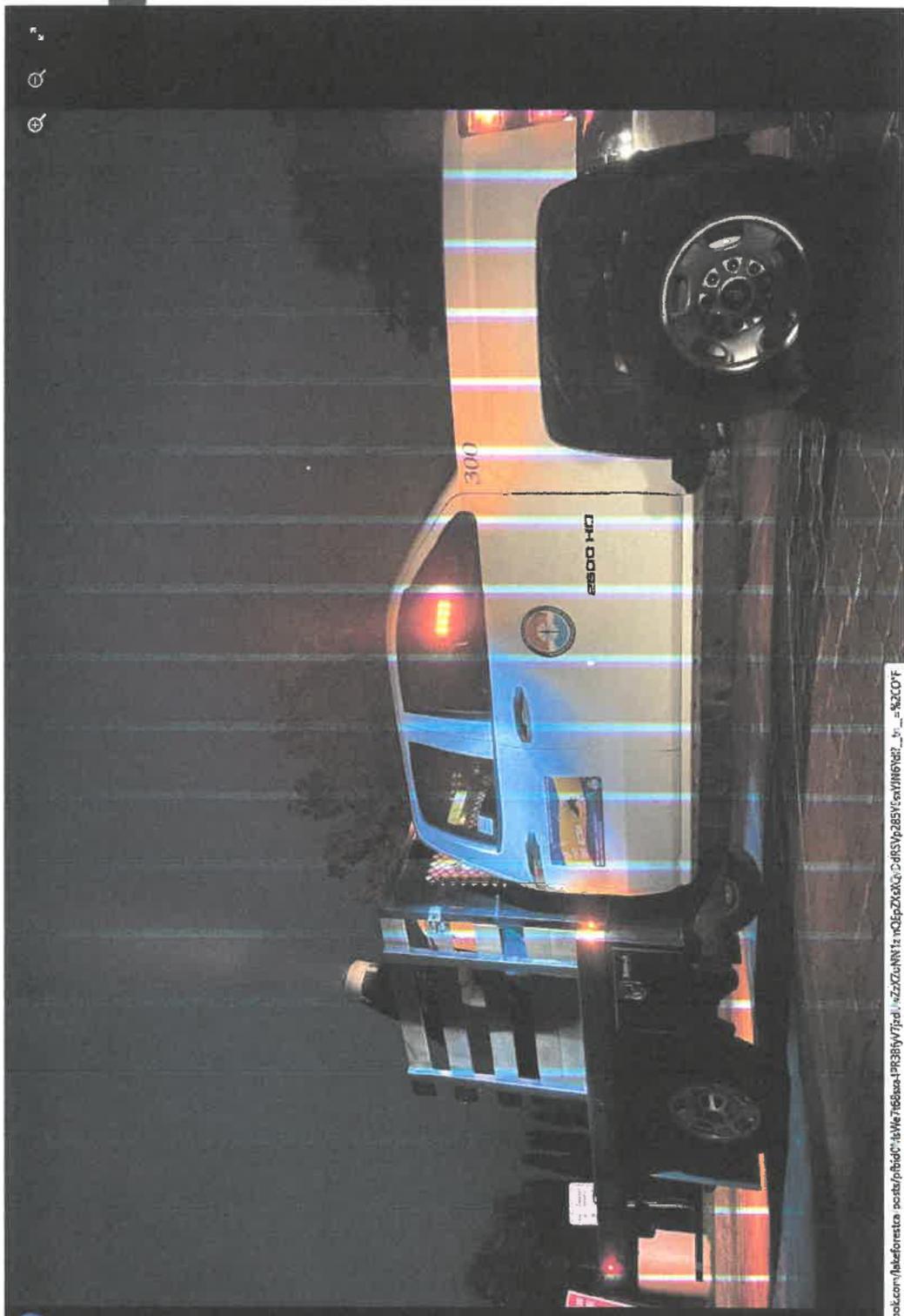
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**Rob Pequeno** [REDACTED]  
To: "Pequeno, Robert" <[rpequeno@lakeforestca.gov](mailto:rpequeno@lakeforestca.gov)>

Wed, Dec 6, 2023 at 4:00 PM

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Here is a link to an interactive map of the area we will be treating... See more

Low Volume (L.V) adulticide treatment to address the increase in mosquito abundance and risk of mosquito-borne disease in the City of Lake Forest. The applications will occur near CA-241 and Alton Parkway in Footmill Ranch. If numbers persist or disease is present, treatments will continue throughout the biting season.

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Susan DiCarlo  
El Toro HS area they were all over the place 3-4 weeks ago. The spraying should have been done for the entire city in August and September. Why just the 241/Alton area? If it's infested I get it but was this just located recently?

Debi Hall Near  
We need more of the city done, why is it way up in the hills? Go straight down El Toro Road!!!

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Comment by Robert Requeno