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Tiger Mosquitos Found in La Cañada Flintridge

La Cañada Flintridge, CA – The Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (the District) has confirmed the existence of Asian tiger mosquitos in La Cañada Flintridge near Hillard and Fairmont Avenues.

Tiger mosquitos have the potential to transmit diseases like dengue and chikungunya. These types of mosquitos are also more active and can bite during the day. Residents should remain aware and review materials provided by the District:

<http://www.glacvcd.org/resources/for-cities-and-agencies-raising-awareness/>. If residents suspect their property may house an invasive species, the District should be contacted as soon as possible. The District is working to address the mosquito presence.

Residents should take appropriate precautions to avoid mosquito bites. Wearing protective clothing and mosquito repellent and avoiding outdoor activity at dawn or dusk when mosquitoes are most active are just some of the preventative measures recommended by the District. Additionally, as mosquitoes reproduce by laying eggs in standing water, residents can combat the growth of mosquito populations by ensuring no standing water is present on their property.

The District has a variety of resources regarding mosquitoes and West Nile Virus available on its website at www.glacvcd.org. Residents should contact Vector Control directly for more information at (562) 944-9656 or report a dead bird to the State West Nile Hotline at (877) 968-2473.

The City is committed to providing high level services to residents and preserving the unique quality of life in La Cañada Flintridge. Visit the city website at www.lcf.ca.gov.

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