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MOSQUITO ABATEMENT

The unincorporated communities of La Crescenta and Montrose have received mosquito abatement services from the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (District) since 1987. However, the Department of Public Health informed my office that the District recently determined these unincorporated communities were never officially annexed into the District. As such, no assessments were levied upon the parcels in these unincorporated communities that were benefiting from the services of the District.

Efforts are underway to initiate District annexation proceedings for the communities of La Crescenta and Montrose. In the interim, the District is seeking approval from the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) for an Out of Agency Service Agreement to provide services to these communities on a temporary fee for service basis until such time as the annexation is approved and finalized. The annual cost of these services is estimated at \$15,000.

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Given the public health concerns related to mosquito activity and the potential for West Nile virus transmission, the County of Los Angeles must ensure these communities continue to receive services from the District until annexation proceedings can be completed.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct:

- 1) the Department of Public Health to work with County Counsel and the Internal Services Department to execute an emergency sole source purchase agreement with the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District to provide arbovirus disease surveillance and related mosquito control services to the unincorporated communities of La Crescenta and Montrose upon the effective date of the Local Agency Formation Commission approval of the Out of Agency Service Agreement; and
- 2) the Chief Executive Office's Unincorporated Area Services Division to report back to the Board in two weeks on other communities in the County that have not been annexed into a District and require corrective action.

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