Targeting: Directing Surveillance Efforts to Optimally Deploy Control Resources

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Outline

Description of the situation and challenge

Targeting as a model and in practice

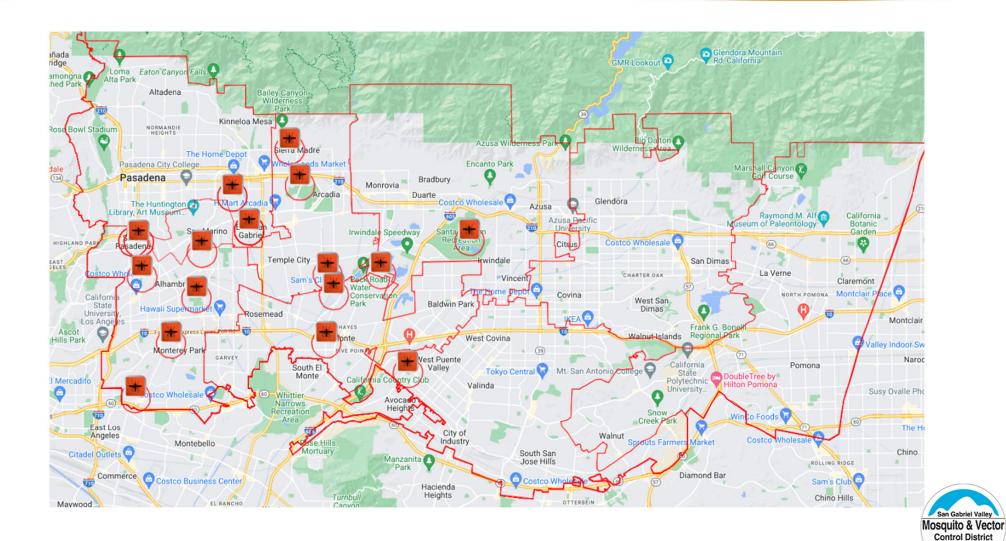
• 2023 results and considerations

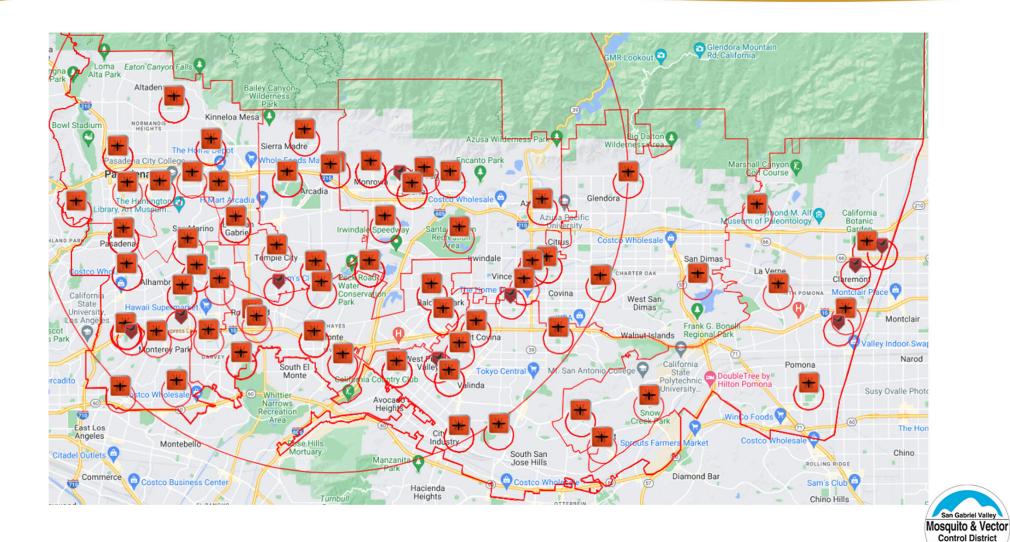


The challenge













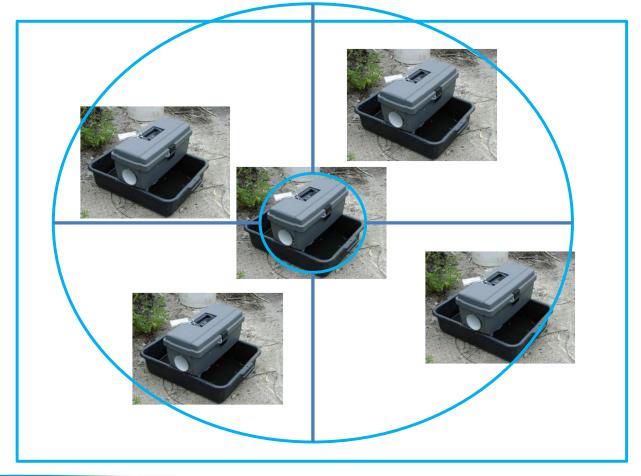


What are the Needs?

- Rapidly, prioritize cases
- Investigate multiple cases, simultaneously
- Repeatable
- Actionable



Targeting





Targeting, for Surveillance



- 5 distinct areas
- Overall, 1/2-mile radius
- 150-meter radius
- Additional canvasing
- Flexible deployment



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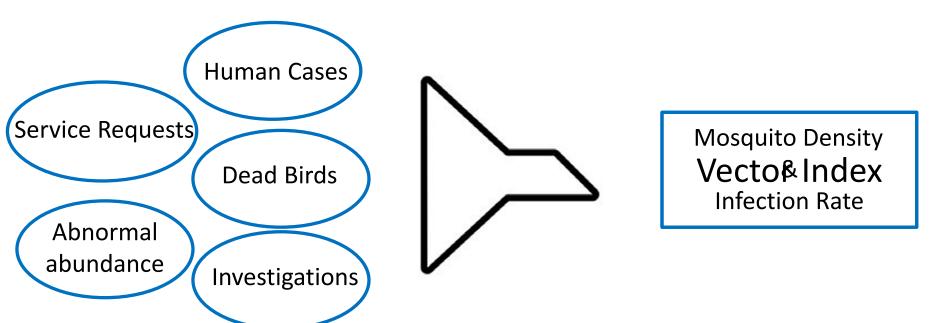
Additive and scalable model





Targeting, for the District

Standardizes responses





Targeting Results



Note: This enhanced trapping event was in response to high WNV activity in the areas around $\mbox{\sc Covina}$

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Targeting Results



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Prioritize and Rank Cases



VI: 700



VI: 1500



Targeted Surveillance in Review

- 2023
 - 34 events (25 WNV/Culex and 9 Travel Dengue/Aedes)
 - Pre/post adulticiding evaluations
 - Extended surveillance for local Dengue transmission
 - Alternatives to permanent standard trap sites



Rapid Response

- 58% of human cases investigated within one week
 - 88% within two
- All cases, trapped, sampled and tested within same week





Future Directions



- Tool for escalating and peak season
- Using Vector Index standards as pre-emptive treatment points
- Identify limiting factors to increase deployment



Conclusions

- Targeting did not impact standard surveillance
- Every relevant WNV human and travel related Aedes-borne case was investigated
- Set a standard for case investigations





THANK YOU

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