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How does SB Vector control protect our health every day?

Vector control technician Berg is collecting flying insect samples from a New Jersey light trap. These traps run at night with a light and fan motor that collect flying insects (moths, mosquitoes, etc). There are 19 New Jersey light traps throughout the County. We collect samples from them once each week, year round. After sorting out the other bugs, mosquitoes are counted and separated by species. This way we know the abundance of each kind of mosquito on a weekly basis, and can increase mosquito control efforts when the mosquito counts increase.



Winterize your home from vector infestations

Check out our Press Release on how to winterize your home from vector infestations [here](#).



Ground Squirrels

Ground squirrels can destroy crops and transmit infections to humans. Follow these helpful tips to reduce the risk of infection.

[Squirrel educational material](#)



The Mosquito and Vector Control program provides inspections, education and disease surveillance services in the cities of Colton, San Bernardino, Grand Terrace, Fontana, Highland, Loma Linda, Needles, Redlands, Rialto, Upland, Yucaipa and all unincorporated areas in our County.

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