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GENERAL PEST CONTROL

• **TERMITE CONTROL**

• **FOOD FACILITY PEST CONTROL**

• **VERTEBRATE PEST CONTROL**

February 18, 2019

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
200 N. Main Street
Los Angeles, Ca. 90012

Re: **Inspection Report**

Target Pest: **Fleas**

Areas of Inspection: CITY HALL MAIN, CITY HALL EAST, CITY HALL SOUTH CHILD DAYCARE CENTER, 911 CENTER.

On February 8, 2019 Cats inspected the interior of all locations listed above for Fleas and other possible biting insects. Monitoring stations were also installed.

On February 9, 2019 Cats returned and installed additional insect monitoring stations at these locations. Approximately 1800 monitoring stations were installed.

On February 13 Cats returned inspecting monitoring stations, noting activity, and replacing stations as necessary.

On February 15 Cats returned inspecting monitoring stations and noting activity. All monitoring stations were removed at this time.

FINDINGS

Few but various insects were found on our monitoring stations. Nothing out of the ordinary but mostly common insects known as occasional invaders which are common to most structures, homes and places of business.

Such insects included; crickets, silver fish, ants, centipedes, fungus gnats and Midge flies. No Fleas were found during our inspections or noted on any of our monitoring stations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

INTERIOR:

Continue the implementation of integrated pest management strategies such as;

- All food / snacks should never be left out in the open uncovered but should be kept in rigid airtight sealed containers. Food wrappers / containers should not

be disposed in the workspace waste basket but should be brought to the kitchen area for disposal.

- Ensure to maintain daily trash disposal throughout the facilities.
- Recyclables should be triple rinsed and stored in containers with tight fitting lids. These containers should be emptied as often as possible.
- Eliminate clutter. Disorganized storage areas provide excellent hiding / harborage areas for insects and rodents.
- Do not over water potted plants as these organic moister conditions can contribute to fungus gnats, ants, and mosquitos.
- Continue strategic monitoring pest control inspections / treatment methods where necessary.

EXTERIOR:

- Be sure that all dumpsters / trash receptacles are covered and emptied on a regular basis.
- Maintain a thin and non-fruit bearing landscape around the civic center in order to prevent harborage which attract and provide a food source for burrowing rodents.
- Maintain an inhospitable pest environment by removing equipment, trash / waste receptacles, and clutter away from the structures thus eliminating the basic elements which are needed for pests to survive; food, water and shelter.
- Exclude all threshold entry points of the structures by Installing door sweeps / weather stripping where needed at the exterior entrances leading into the structures.
A young Rat only requires a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch gap in order to squeeze into a structure and only a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch for a house mouse.
- Continue monitoring exterior Rodent Bait stations / dusting and collapsing burrows where necessary.

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