

DATE: April 26, 2019
TO: IPM Commission Members
FROM: Jim Chayka, IPM Coordinator
Re: 2019 Fourth Quarter Exemptions and Violations Summary

MESSAGE:

Exemptions

One exemption has been issued during the 1st quarter of 2019. We learned of this product after the final approval period for the 2019 Allowed products list. We have been spraying Finalsan, with active ingredient ammoniated soap of fatty acids, on our roadsides and medians. Finalsan carries a Warning label, which is more acutely toxic to applicators than a Caution rating. Weed slayer carries a caution rating, and is therefore less acutely toxic to applicators. Additionally, the application rate is much lower than Finalsan, reducing the total ounces that would be sprayed on our sites. Lastly, our supplier no longer carries Finalsan.

Violations

There were no violations of the County IPM ordinance or policy during the 1st quarter of 2019.