

DATE: October 25, 2019
TO: IPM Commission Members
FROM: Jim Chayka, IPM Coordinator
Re: 2019 Third Quarter Exemptions and Violations Summary

MESSAGE:

Exemptions

On August 28, 2019, an exemption was issued for Essentria Wasp and Hornet Spray for use in parks, picnic areas, and playground areas. This product is not on the 2019 IPM Allowed Products List. The exemption is requested for blanket use of the product with less than 4 days prior notice in emergencies and for public safety (ie. Someone has gotten stung; nest is in vicinity of people or high traffic areas) in areas where pesticide use is otherwise restricted by the IPM policy. This product has recently become available to Marin County Parks, and is believed to be less acutely toxic to the applicator as well as to the environment long term. The exemption is requested for blanket use of the product with less than 4 days prior notice in emergencies and for public safety (ie. Someone has gotten stung; nest is in vicinity of people or high traffic areas). This exemption allows application without prior public notification. Staff are proposing to add this product to the allowed list for 2020.

There were **no violations** of Marin County IPM Policy in the third quarter of 2019.