

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

Regular Public Meeting

October 28 2022, 9:00 a.m.

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1. Call to Order

call to order 9:07

attending: Hopp, Swain, Gopinath, Sadlier, Ashe

2. Public Comment Time

Open time for public expression, up to three minutes per speaker, on items not on today's agenda. Commissioners will hear items without return comment or discussion. Testimony regarding matters not on the agenda will not be considered part of the administrative record.

No members of the public commented

3. Approve Minutes for Meeting Held on July 22, 2022 (Action item)

M/S Hopp, Swain

approve: all

Draft Minutes

4. IPM Coordinator's 2022 Third Quarter Report (Information Item)

Staff will present an IPM program report for the 3rd quarter of 2022. Topics will include summary of product use, violations and exemptions issued and alternative IPM efforts associated with the County's IPM program.

Kat Knecht provided an update on the Invasive Spartina Project at Hal Brown Park. Less than 1oz Imazapyr was applied in 2022 to treat invasive hybrids of spartina.

Kat provided a summary of contractor, staff, and volunteer IPM hours. Event highlights include bee relocation at Corte Madera library using exclusion cone and hive. Work was conducted by Doug Faircloth, a former IPM Commissioner. LINC implemented sheet mulching project at Hal Brown Park. Additional events at Aramburu island, McInnis Park, MV multi-use path.

One exemption was issued for Imazapyr for spartina treatment at Hal Brown Park. No policy violations occurred this quarter.

Commissioner comments: questions about survey timing from ISP, discussion ensued regarding hybrid and parent species of spartina and the rhizome vigor of hybrid species.

Material Usage

3rd Quarter Non-Chemical Summary

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[MEMO 2022 3rd Quarter Exemptions and Violations Summary](#)

5. Proposed Allowed Products List (Information Item)

Staff will present and highlight proposed changes to the recommended 2023 Allowed Products List for both structural and landscape maintenance pest control. This list will come back to the IPM Commission in January as an action item with the Annual IPM Coordinators Report.

Kat presented the proposed 2023 product list. No changes were proposed from the 2022 list, proposing same list of products for 2023. Jim Chayka discussed upcoming SFDB improvements and discussed the historical challenges with weed control in that area.

[LIST-Proposed 2023 Landscape Allowed Pesticides](#)

[LIST-Proposed 2023 Structural Allowed Pesticides](#)

6. Annual IPM award (Action Item)

The commission will review nomination process, and form subcommittee to review applications. Deadline for submissions is Oct 31, 2022. Subcommittee will present its recommendation to the Commission at the January 2023 meeting, where Commission will formally vote to award the 2022 Marin County IPM Award.

Recommendation: Form subcommittee to review nominations.

Kat reviewed the selection criteria for this award, and reviewed the timeline for submission of nominees as well as the final selection process. Nominations are due October 31. Nomination forms are available in English and Spanish on the Parks website. Winner(s) will be selected at January commission meeting. Award will be presented to winners at April commission meeting.

Subcommittee: Rika and Steven

M/S: *Gopinath, Ashe*

7. Election of Officers for 2023 (Action Item)

Chair will create an ad-hoc committee to consider and develop a slate of candidates consisting of Chair, Vice-Chair, and 2nd Vice Chair to be brought back before the commission at the January 2023 meeting for consideration.

Recommendation: *Form subcommittee to create slate of officers.*

Same slate: Sadlier, Monte, Gopinath. M/S: Gopinath, Swain. No need to form subcommittee.

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8. Commission Member Comments (Information Item)

Commission members may briefly speak about items of interest to the commission that does not appear on the agenda.

Commissioners cannot discuss or take action on these items.

Commissioner Ashe provided a comment about health concerns related to golf courses. Commissioner Hopp made a comment about paraquat. Commissioner Swain announced UC is doing bilingual general landscaper training and firewise landscaping beginning in February 2023.

adjourn at 10:14am

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