

**COUNTY OF MARIN  
INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT COMMISSION  
3501 CIVIC CENTER DR, SAN RAFAEL, CA  
MINUTES FOR MEETING OCTOBER 27, 2017**

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:**

**Jean O'Leary  
Rika Gopinath  
Linda Novy  
Myrto Ashe  
Scott Sherman  
Nanette Londeree  
Steven Swain Arrived 9:09 AM  
Kevin Sadlier**

**ABSENT:**

**Kraemer Winslow**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Gopinath called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. Chair Gopinath welcomed the new Commissioner Kevin Sadlier.

**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.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES ON OCTOBER 27, 2017**

**M/S: Londeree/Sadlier to approve the minutes with corrections**

**AYES: ALL**

**NAYS: NONE**

**ABSTAIN: None**

**ABSENT: Winslow**

**4. IPM COORDINATOR'S 2017 THIRD QUARTER REPORT**

Jim Chayka gave the IPM Coordinator's 2017 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report which included the Non-Chemical 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Summary; Material Usage Summary, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Exemptions and Violations Summary.

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter there were 6,000 hours of staff and IPM labor, volunteer's hours were around 3,000 and our contract hours are around 2,000.

Jim Chayka presented a PowerPoint Presentation on the Volunteer Highlights.

**Exemption:** An exemption has been issued during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2017 PT WaspFreeze II. The exemption was issued because our previous wasp product- Wasp Freeze- has been discontinued. This new product contains a similar active ingredient (Prallethrin, a pyrethroid) but has a different EPA number. The exemption was granted for the remainder of 2017, for blanket use of the product with less than 4 days prior notice in case of emergencies. Typical application is 17.5oz (1 can) per

nest. Traps have also been placed and are monitored throughout parks.

**Violation:** 7/13/17, ATCO Pest Control staff made an application of 2oz of CB-80 at Civic Center exterior landscapes to control flying insects (yellow jackets). Although the active ingredient pyrethrin is present in the allowable product Wasp Freeze, this CB-80 product is not on the 2017 Marin County IPM Allowed Pesticide List. The vendor failed to follow protocol to request a pesticide application and exemption. Failure to request permission and apply for an exemption constitutes a violation of the IPM Ordinance and Policy. ATCO was issued a notification of violation on 8/22/17, which included copies of the IPM policy and ordinance as well as a copy of the 2017 allowed pesticides list.

## **5. PROPOSED ALLOWED PRODUCTS LIST**

Jim Chayka presented the Proposed Allowed Products List for Landscape. The proposed deleted products are as follows: Azatrol EC; WaspFreeze; Roundup Custom; Rodeo. The proposed additions are; Azagaurd; Civitas and Waspfreeze II.

The Structural Allowed Product List for deletion are as follows: Terro PCO. The Structural Allowed Proposed Product List additions are: Dry Ice and DominAnt

## **6. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2018**

An AD Hoc Committee which consist of Commissioners Ashe and O'Leary, will bring to the Commission in January a slate of names for Chair, Vice Chair and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair.

## **7. ANNUAL IPM AWARD**

The 3 nominees this year for the IPM Award are: Broom Service, ISP Evasive Spartina Project, and Frank Edger.

Discussion ensued regarding the Criteria Process. The AD Hoc Committees suggested that the Commission revisits and re-evaluated the criteria process.

Commissioner Londeree suggested that we have a subcommittee that works on improvements for the process.

**M/S: Londeree, Novy, Sherman to serve on a subcommittee to work on the criteria process.**

**AYES: ALL**

**NAYS: NONE**

**ABSTAIN: None**

**ABSENT: Winslow**

**M/S: Swain/Londeree nominated Broom Service for the Annual IPM Award**

**AYES: ALL**

**NAYS: NONE**

**ABSTAIN: None**

**ABSENT: Winslow**

## **8. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS**

Meeting adjourn 12:15