

**COUNTY OF MARIN
INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
MINUTES FOR MEETING JANUARY 22, 2021**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Thomas Perry
Rika Gopinath
Kraemer Winslow (arrived 9:25)
Scott Sherman
Susan Hopp
Kevin Sadlier
Nannette Londeree (arrived 9:45)

ABSENCE: Myrto Ashe

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Sherman.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the public came forward

3. APPROVE MINUTES FOR MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 23, 2020

M/S Perry/Gopinath

AYES: ALL

NAYS: NONE

ABSENCE: Winslow, Londeree, Ashe

4. IPM COORDINATOR'S 2020 4th QUARTER REPORT

Kat Knecht presented the 2020 4th Quarter Report.

Total staff hours for 4th Quarter were 5975, Volunteer Hours 2753, Contract Labor Hours 2750 for a total of 11478.

There were no exemptions during the 4th quarter of 2020.

There were no violations of the County IPM ordinance policy during the 4th quarter of 2020.

There were no pesticide applications on county landscapes in the 4th quarter of 2020.

The CDFA issued a Stop use Notice and statewide quarantine have been issued for the organic fertilizer product AGRO GOLD WS to all organic operations registered in California. Marin County immediately ceased all use of Weedslayer and AGRO GOLD. These products have been removed from the 2021 Draft Allowed Products List

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5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2021

M/S Hopp/Winslow made a nomination to elect Commissioners Sherman for chair, Sadlier 1st vice chair, Perry 2nd vice Chair

AYES: ALL

NAYS: NONE

ABSENCE: Londeree/Ashe

6. 2020 ANNUAL IPM COORDINATORS REPORT AND 2021 ALLOWED PRODUCTS

Kat Knetch presented the Integrated Pest Management 2020 Annual Report and 2021 Allowed Products.

Kat Stated that in 2020 the total amount of conventional and organic/minimum risk pesticide use decreased in volume by 6%. Marin County Parks applied the following conventional pesticide products in 2020: Competitor, Habitat, WeedSlay and Argo Gold, Specticale FLO, Max Forced Ant Bait Gel, DominAnt, PT WaspFreeze II, Termidor HE, and Bora Care.

Organic and/or Minimum Risk Products used in 2020: Essentia IC 3.

The following products were removed from the county's list of allowed products: Argo Gold, Weedslayer, Safari 20 SG, Avenger, Envoy Plus and Liberate.

IPM Staff propose the addition of the following products: Tract 70 and Essential IC3

M/S Gopinath/Perry move to principal accepted the allowed use as noted

AYES: ALL

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Ashe

7. Annual IPM AWARD

The commission reviewed nominations and voted to award the 2020 Marin County IPM Award. The award recipient will be invited to receive the award at the April 2021 IPM Commission meeting.

The two nominations are Christopher Cook with the Department of Agriculture and Greg Reza and Kirk Schroeder of Marin County Parks.

M/S Londeree/Perry made a motion to award the 2020 Marin County IPM Award to Greg Reza and Kirk Schroeder of Marin County Parks & Open Space.

AYES: ALL

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Ashe

9. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Several commissioners came forward with comments.

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