## Marin County IPM Program Application for Limited Use Exemption

Person Requesting: <u>Jim Chayka</u> Date: <u>August 28, 2019</u>
Department: <u>Marin Parks -Landscape Division</u> Phone: <u>415-473-3639</u>
Proposed Material: <u>Essentria Wasp and Hornet Spray</u> EPA Reg. Number: Exempt (FIFRA 25 B Minimum Risk Category)
Active Ingredient: Pepermint Oil, Sodium Laurel Sulfate
Amount of material needed: 16.0 oz. (usually one pre-measured ca) per nest
Location of Proposed Use: Marin Parks and County of Marin Lands
Reason why Restricted: <u>Product has recently become available to Marin County Parks</u> , 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.
Reason for Need: Active wasp nests
Options/Alternatives: Traps have been placed and monitored
Plan to Preclude Future Use: <u>Continue to monitor and trap insects and queen</u> wasps at appropriate time of the year
Time Period Needed: <u>The exemption request is for the rest of 2019. We will ask</u> for a request at the beginning of each calendar year.
Request Approved,
Rebecca Ng – Environmental Health Date
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\*Materials restricted by Marin County IPM Ordinance (Marin County Code Chapter 23.19) are Category I/II materials, materials listed as per Proposition 65, or any material classified by USEPA as a human carcinogen, probable or possible human carcinogen, reproductive toxin or developmental toxin. The complete list of Proposition 65 chemicals is available at: