

**COUNTY OF MARIN
INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
3501 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE SUITE 330
DRAFT MINUTES FOR MEETING JULY 26, 2019**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kraemer Winslow
Thomas Perry
Rika Gopinath
Myrto Ashe
Scott Sherman

ABSENT: Nannette Londeree
Steven Swain

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Winslow. Chair Winslow reminder the commission of what their roles and responsibilities are as a commissioner. She asked everyone to introduce themselves and tell why they are on the commission and who appointed them and the work that they do outside of the commission.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

A member of the public spoke about Neighborhood Notification

A member of the public spoke about pesticides and bees

A member of the public read an article from the Guardian about Monsanto

3. APPROVE MINUTES FROM REGULAR MEETING HELD APRIL 26, 2019

M/S Gopinath/Sherman with corrections

AYES: ALL

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Swain, Londeree

4. PRESENTATION BY MARIN COUNTY STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION (MCSTOPP) STAFF ON IPM STRATEGIES

MCSTOPP staff Liza Garrett provided an informational presentation on current IPM strategies involving pesticides and stormwater runoff. Liza fielded questions from the Commission regarding pesticide thresholds in local waterways.

5. IPM COORDINATOR'S 2019 SECOND QUARTER REPORT

Jim Chayka & Kat Knecht presented an IPM program report for the 2nd quarter of 2019. Topics included summary of product use, violations and exemptions issued and alternative IPM efforts associated with the County's IPM program. Summaries were also provided for AB 916 and recent UC glyphosate suspension.

Jim started the presentation with Non-Chemical Labor hour. Total year to date staff hours for 2019 is 6420. Total Volunteer hours for 2019 are 5985 and total contractor labor hours year to date is 5985.

There was an exemption on May 3, 2019. The exemption was issued for Pt Waspfreeze II for use in parks, picnic areas, and playground areas.

There was also a violation that occurred on May 13th, a contractor ATCO applied 1 oz of Cimi Shield Protect to a bed bug infestation at the Marin Health and Wellness Campus.

6. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF CURRENT ALLOWED PRODUCT LIST

MCP Staff discussed the current Allowed Products List, reviewed the list classification and discuss the product exemption process. with the Commissioners. It was suggested that a list should accompany a strategy for reduction over time. It was also suggested there should be duration limit for products on the list.

7. CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL IPM AWARDS

The commission announced a call for nominations for the 2018 IPM Achievement Award. Commission Chair will announce due dates and protocol for the submission of nominations. Applications and forms are on the website. The applications should be sent directly to Jim Chayka by October 31st.

8. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

M/S Gopinath/Sherman moved to adjourn the meeting

AYES: ALL

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Londeree, Swain