

**COUNTY OF MARIN
INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT
COMMISSION
MINUTES FOR MEETING April 26, 2024**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rika Gopinath
Susan Hopp
Myrto Ashe
Steven Swain
Bob Mauceli
Kate Wing
Kevin Sadlier
Allison Hermance

ABSENT: Scott Sherman

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by Vice Chair Hopp.
Commissioner introductions.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public came forward.

3. APPROVE MINUTES FOR MEETING HELD ON 10/27/23

M/S: HOPP/ASHE

AYES: ALL

4. IPM Award Ceremony

IPM Awardees Oscar Lucario and Sanzuma Farms (Lori Davis) and their supporters spoke, took pictures, and received congratulations from commissioners and members of the public.

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5. IPM COORDINATOR'S 2024 1st QUARTER REPORTS (INFORMATION ITEM)

Parks staff gave a presentation for the IPM Coordinator 2023 2nd and 3rd Quarter Report.

There were no product exemptions in Q4.

There were no exemptions or violations in Q4.

There were no applications made to landscape sites in Q4. There were structural applications.

6. COMMISSIONER CONVERSATION: CLARIFYING THE HISTORY OF THE JURISDICTION OF THE IPM ORDINANCE AND POLICY.

Staff and commissioners reviewed the history and purpose behind the limits to jurisdiction for the IPM ordinance and policy.

Comments: Commissioner Hermance was happy to hear bird surveys happen diligently.

7. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Swain announced the arrival of Mediterranean oak borer to Sonoma county, and provided information related to detection, prevention, and management of the beetles.

Commissioner Gopinath commented that CDFA is installing Japanese beetle traps all over the county. They have identified Marin and Sonoma as counties who are now vulnerable to this pest.

Adjourn 11:02 am: M/S Gopinath/Hopp

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