

**COUNTY OF MARIN
INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
MINUTES FOR MEETING OCTOBER 23, 2020**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Thomas Perry
Rika Gopinath
Myrto Ashe
Scott Sherman
Steven Swain
Susan Hopp
Nannette Londeree
Kevin Sadlier

ABSENCE: Kraemer Winslow

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

A member of the public spoke about their objection to use of Imazapyr.

3. APPROVE MINUTES FOR MEETING HELD ON JULY 24, 2020

M/S Perry/Gopinath

AYES: ALL

NAYS: NONE

ABSENCE: Winslow

4. IPM COORDINATOR'S 2020 THIRD QUARTER REPORT

Kat Knecht presented the 2020 3rd Quarter Report.

Total staff hours for 3rd Quarter were 5442, Volunteer Hours 3588, Contract Labor Hours 3114 for a total of 12144.

Kat went over the Marin County Pesticide Exemption Process and is as follows:

- Request to use pesticides comes to the IPM desk from staff or contractors.
- IPM staff will ask "is treatment needed at all and are there nonchemical options",
- if yes, nonchemical method or less toxic product will be used.
- If non chemical options are not effective, Environmental Health Dept review treatment proposal, public posting will occur and then post-treatment monitoring will begin.

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On July 28, 2020 an exemption was granted for an application of Habitat.
On July 1, 2020 an exemption was issued for PT Waspfreeze II.

There were no violations of Marin County IPM Policy in the 3rd Quarter of 2020

5. PROPOSED ALLOWED PRODUCTS LIST

Kat Knecht presented the allowed Products list. These products are suggested for removal to the Allowed Products List:

- Avenger AG
- Envoy Plus
- Liberate
- Safari

These products are suggestion additions to the Allowed Products List

- Essentria IC3
- Tract 70

6. ANNUAL IPM AWARD

Chair Sherman gave an overview of the Award Timeline along with the Award Criteria.
Deadline for nominations are Oct 31, 2020.

A subcommittee was formed with Commissioners Gopinath, Hopps, Sadlier and Sherman

7. EXPLORE WAYS TO DEVELOP IPM COMPETENCIES OF MARIN CITIZENS AND PROFESSIONALS IN 2021

The Commission discussed different ways to develop IPM competencies in Marin which may include the Yardsmart Blogs, the right messaging and possibly form a subcommittee.

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8. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2021

Gopinath/ Londeree, made a motion to continue with the current slate of officers which are Commissioners Sherman, for Chair, Commissioner Sadlier for Vice Chair, Commissioner Perry for 2nd Vice Chair

9. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Several commissioners came forward with comments

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