

## MINUTES

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### INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

**Regular Public Meeting**  
**July 15, 2022, 9:00 a.m.**

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**Present:**

Dan Monte

Rika Gopinath

Nanette Londeree

Kevin Sadlier

Susan Hopp

**Absent:**

Scott Sherman

Steven Swain

Myrto Ashe

**1. Call to Order**

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

**2. Public Comment Time**

Open time for public expression, up to three minutes per speaker, on items not on today's agenda. Commissioners will hear items without return comment or discussion. Testimony regarding matters not on the agenda will not be considered part of the administrative record.

There were no public comments at this time.

**3. Approve Minutes for Meeting Held on April 22, 2022 (Action item)**

**Draft Minutes**

**M/S Gopinath/Sadlier**

**AYES: ALL**

**NAYS: NONE**

**ABSENCE: Sherman, Swain, Ashe**

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#### **4. IPM Coordinator's 2022 Second Quarter Report (Information Item)**

Staff will present an IPM program report for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2022. Topics will include summary of product use, violations and exemptions issued and alternative IPM efforts associated with the County's IPM program.

[Non-Chemical Second Quarter Summary](#)

[Material Usage Summary](#)

[Exemptions and Violations Summary](#)

Total staff hours for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter were 2134, Volunteer Hours 2205, Contract Labor Hours 2539 for a total of 6878.

There were no pesticides applied to landscapes in the second quarter of 2022. Pesticides applied to structures included Dominant and Essentria IC3 at Gross Field, Marin Health and Wellness, Hall of Justice Planters, and West Marin health and Human services in January, February, and March of 2022. Niban Granular was applied to the Novato Library in June.

There were no exemptions or violations of the Marin County IPM Policy in the second quarter of 2022

There were no public comments at this time.

#### **5. Call for Nominations for Annual IPM awards (Informational Item)**

The commission will announce a call for nominations for the 2022 IPM Achievement Award. Commission Chair will announce due dates and protocol for the submission of nominations.

There were no public comments at this time.

#### **6. Enrichment topic (Information Item)**

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Overview of the parks habitat restoration nursery program, including projects and volunteer activities with Aja Mathews. Aja presented on the growth and programming that has happened at the Lagoon Park nursery in 2022. She discussed facilities improvements, project planning and implementation, seed collecting and processing, and volunteer programs.

There were no public comments at this time.

## **7. Commission Member Comments (Information Item)**

Commission members may briefly speak about items of interest to the commission that does not appear on the agenda. Commissioners cannot discuss or take action on these items.

Commissioner Gopinath gave Kudos for the admin team.

Commissioner Monte recommended that, should a policy violation occur, that details be included in the supplementary documents. Commissioners Londeree and Gopinath agreed.

Susan Hopp: Suggests that Aja work to educate planning commissions and BOS about phytopthera risks with development and moving soil.

Commissioner Monte spoke about the difficulty of switching from a chemical process to nonchemical and the importance of the process of transitions. It may benefit other organizations experiencing that transition, we may be able to offer helpful information.

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