COUNTY OF MARIN  
INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT COMMISSION  
3501 CIVIC CENTER DR, SAN RAFAEL, CA  
MINUTES FOR MEETING OCTOBER 27, 2017

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:  
Jean O’Leary  
Rika Gopinath  
Linda Novy  
Myrto Ashe  
Scott Sherman  
Nanette Londeree  
Steven Swain Arrived 9:09 AM  
Kevin Sadlier

ABSENT:  
Kraemer Winslow

1. CALL TO ORDER  
Chair Gopinath called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. Chair Gopinath welcomed the new Commissioner Kevin 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.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES ON OCTOBER 27, 2017  
M/S: Londeree/Sadlier to approve the minutes with corrections  
AYES: ALL  
NAYS: NONE  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: Winslow

4.  IPM COORDINATOR’S 2017 THIRD QUARTER REPORT  
Jim Chayka gave the IPM Coordinator’s 2017 3rd Quarter Report which included the Non-Chemical 3rd Quarter Summary; Material Usage Summary, and the 3rd Quarter Exemptions and Violations Summary.

3rd Quarter there were 6,000 hours of staff and IPM labor, volunteer’s hours were around 3,000 and our contract hours are around 2,000.

Jim Chayka presented a PowerPoint Presentation on the Volunteer Highlights.

Exemption: An exemption has been issued during the 3rd quarter of 2017 PT WaspFreeze II. The exemption was issued because our previous wasp product- Wasp Freeze- has been discontinued. This new product contains a similar active ingredient (Prallethrin, a pyrethroid) but has a different EPA number. The exemption was granted for the remainder of 2017, for blanket use of the product with less than 4 days prior notice in case of emergencies. Typical application is 17.5oz (1 can) per
nest. Traps have also been placed and are monitored throughout parks.

Violation: 7/13/17, ATCO Pest Control staff made an application of 2oz of CB-80 at Civic Center exterior landscapes to control flying insects (yellow jackets). Although the active ingredient pyrethrin is present in the allowable product Wasp Freeze, this CB-80 product is not on the 2017 Marin County IPM Allowed Pesticide List. The vendor failed to follow protocol to request a pesticide application and exemption. Failure to request permission and apply for an exemption constitutes a violation of the IPM Ordinance and Policy. ATCO was issued a notification of violation on 8/22/17, which included copies of the IPM policy and ordinance as well as a copy of the 2017 allowed pesticides list.

5. PROPOSED ALLOWED PRODUCTS LIST

Jim Chayka presented the Proposed Allowed Products List for Landscape. The proposed deleted products are as follows: Azatrol EC; WaspFreeze; Roundup Custom; Rodeo. The proposed additions are; Azagaurd; Civitas and Waspfreeze II.

The Structural Allowed Product List for deletion are as follows: Terro PCO. The Structural Allowed Proposed Product List additions are: Dry Ice and DominAnt

6. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2018

An AD Hoc Committee which consist of Commissioners Ashe and O’Leary, will bring to the Commission in January a slate of names for Chair, Vice Chair and 2nd Vice Chair.

7. ANNUAL IPM AWARD

The 3 nominees this year for the IPM Award are: Broom Service, ISP Evasive Spartina Project, and Frank Edger.

Discussion ensued regarding the Criteria Process. The AD Hoc Committees suggested that the Commission revisits and re-evaluated the criteria process.

Commissioner Londeree suggested that we have a subcommittee that works on improvements for the process.

M/S: Londeree, Novy, Sherman to serve on a subcommittee to work on the criteria process.

AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Winslow

M/S: Swain/Londeree nominated Broom Service for the Annual IPM Award

AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Winslow

8. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Meeting adjourn 12:15