

**COUNTY OF MARIN
INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
MINUTES FOR MEETING April 22, 2022**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Scott Sherman
Steven Swain
Susan Hopp
Nannette Londeree
Kevin Sadlier

ABSENCE:

Rika Gopinath
Myrto Ashe

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

A member of the public spoke about their objection to use rodenticide at the Farallon Islands, and the use of glyphosate there.

A member of the public spoke about a new bill precluding local agencies from regulating pesticides, requested the commission write a letter opposing the legislation.

3. APPROVE MINUTES FOR MEETING HELD ON January 28, 2022

M/S Londeree/Sherman

AYES: ALL

NAYS: NONE

ABSENCE: Winslow

4. IPM COORDINATOR'S 2022 FIRST QUARTER REPORT

Kat Knecht presented the 2022 1st Quarter Report.

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Total staff hours for 3rd Quarter were 3361, Volunteer Hours 32081, Contract Labor Hours 2344 for a total of 7786.

There were no pesticides applied to landscapes in the first quarter of 2022. Pesticides applied to structures included Dominant at Gness Field, Marin Health and Wellness, Hall of Justice Planters, and West Marin health and Human services in January, February, and March of 2022.

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

5. ANNUAL IPM AWARD

Awards were presented to winners Suzanne Bontempo and Dana Swisher. Ms. Swisher was unable to attend in person, however Kat was able to present to her classroom in Corte Madera and tour their garden.

A member of the public spoke to thank the winners and congratulate them on their work.

7. MARIN MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY PRESENTATION (INFORMATION ITEM)

Kevin Sadlier presented a brief update on the Marin Mycological Society.

8. MARIN MASTER GARDENER'S UPDATE (INFORMATION ITEM)

Commissioner Londeree presented a short video from the Marin Master Gardeners. Summarized "earth Friendly Garden" initiative.

9. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Several commissioners came forward with comments

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