

IPM-TAG Meeting Minutes
Tuesday December 12th, 2017

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

Attendance:

Meeting was attended by:

Chris Curry – IPM Program
Ron Neal– SCC Roads Department
Jen Pate – SCC Department of Agriculture
Lorenzo Llamas – Western Exterminators
Joanne Yee – SCC Fleet and Facilities
Cindy Russell – PASCC
Kathryn Mathewson – PASCC
Anna Griffin – PASCC
Charlene Lilie - PASCC

Temporary Leave of Absence of County IPM Coordinator:

Acting IPM Coordinator- Chris Curry

Herbicides for Weed Management in County Operations:

Exemption of RoundUp Custom by Roads Department

Public Comments:

No public comment on acting County IPM Coordinator

Ron Neal:

Glyphosate will be used on expressway center medians
Roads will employ hand weeding and mowing in other areas.
Dimension 40 WP pre-emergent use was stopped and no products were replaced it.
Milestone will continue to be used
A strong weed season is anticipated – grasses are the biggest problem
Non-chemical control for center median are not safe for motorist, workers and fire danger.
Roads was 13 workers short for weed control, but it was due to a variety of reasons not a budgetary issue
PSP and WWP workers are used for weed control

Many sprays per season may be necessary
Roads is using existing stock Glyphosate
Still looking at other weed control methods to replace Glyphosate

Cindy Russel:

Does hand pulling last longer?
How often do you spray?
IPM site needs to be updated

Kathryn Mathewson:

Acidify soil for weed control by using Deodar Cedar
Catholic Charities can find extra workers if needed
ReScape IPM training is going on in Sacramento
Online soil food web training is available
Soil biology must be right
Does not like fluoride

Anna Griffin:

Any emergency plan for weed control?

Charlene Lillie:

Discussion of Pesticide Myths

Adjourn:

Meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.