

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA – INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP MEETING – MINUTES

Reference Number: IPM-TAG 70-05-20-19
Date: **Monday, May 20, 2019**
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Venue: **County Government Center, 70 West Hedding Street, East Wing 11th Floor, Conference Room 1-2**
Special Information:
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A. Convene Meeting and Announcements

11:00AM – 11:30AM

1. Announcements, updates, and distribution of background information and letters from the public.

Kathryn Matthewson – Cedar trees provide IPM benefits
Letter to Newsom; hemp insulation will not burn
Supervisor letter; wanted to educate board
Permeable concrete allows drainage
Augers should be used to break up underlying hardpan
Healthy soil biology has IPM benefits

2. CDFA Noxious Weed Grant Program

County was not chosen for the grant
RDA department will be using flumioxazin and imazamox for roadside vegetation management on fire risk roads

3. IPM Spatial Monitoring and Data Management Software

IPM is moving forward with vendor negotiations
RDA will use, PRK will develop own system, FAF does not have resources to use
Beta testing will begin in December or January

B. Discussion on Importance of Sanitation, Housekeeping and Maintenance in Structural IPM (FAF, HHS, SSA, PRK, RDA)

11:30AM – 12:15AM

Slideshow was presented and discussed
Rodent diseases are an issue when housekeeping, sanitation and maintenance are not used
IPM structural contractors can be used for short-term non-chemical structural work

C. Discussion Topics

12:15AM – 12:15PM

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1. IPM Ordinance and County Contracts and Easements
2. IPM Training for County Workers

Items were not discussed at this meeting as person who requested topics was not present to participate

C. Public Comment

12:15PM – 12:40PM

Most rodent issues around buildings are due to trash

County worker IPM training is on an annual basis

When issues are present staff are working on issues; when issues are not there, they are not

Need easier way to report and need to encourage collaboration and reporting responsibility

D. Adjourn

12:40 PM

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