

Minutes
Contra Costa County IPM Advisory Committee
Subcommittee on IPM Decision-Making
July 21, 2014

Members present: Carlos Agurto, Terry Davis, Doug Freier, Vince Guise, Michael Kent, Cece Sellgren

Members absent: None

Staff present: Tanya Drlik, IPM Coordinator; Peter Gollinger, Public Works; Matt Slattengren, Agriculture

Members of the public present: Shirley Shelangoski, Parents for a Safer Environment

1. Introductions

2. Public comment on items not on the agenda

None

3. Approval of minutes from May 19

The IPM Coordinator had sent out revised May 19 minutes. It was moved and seconded to approve the revised minutes as written (MK/DF).

There was no public comment

The motion passed unanimously:

AYES: Davis, Freier, Guise, Kent,

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: Agurto, Sellgren (absent at last meeting)

ABSENT: None

4. Discuss airport decision documentation with Public Works Vegetation Management Division

The committee reviewed the airport decision document, and requested a number of changes. The main requests were as follows:

- Add more information about the species and the environment around the Byron airport that make that area a sensitive site.
- Add a question in the sensitive site section about proximity to well heads.
- In the physical controls section, add a note that a dirty mower was the reason for weeds being brought into Byron.
- Add a note about why crack sealing is not done specifically for weed control.
- Provide some explanation for how herbicide rates are chosen.
- Add “signal word” to the second herbicide chart that includes active ingredients and explain the meaning of signal word.
- Explain resistance management group.
- Reverse the active ingredients for Oust and ProClipse.
- Consider adding a chart for surfactants.
- Add more information to the “application methods available”.
- Add a preface to the pesticide profiles to explain the process EPA uses for testing for hazards.
- Add a map for each airport.

Other comments from committee members:

- It would be useful to know where the most pesticide is used on the airports. Peter Gollinger thinks it is on the aprons.
- Consider adding an historical document on herbicide rotation at the airports.
- Consider speaking with the UC Weed Advisor for the area to review the herbicides the County has been using.

There was no public comment on this item.

5. Plan next agenda

Next Meeting:

August 11, 10:00 AM

- Review revised decision documents
- Discuss report and recommendations to the IPM Advisory Committee