

Minutes
Contra Costa County IPM Advisory Committee
Subcommittee on Bed Bugs
June 14, 2016

Members Present: Susan Heckly, Michael Kent

Members Absent: Luis Agurto

Staff Present: Tanya Drlik, IPM Coordinator; Jill Ray, Supervisor Andersen's office

Members of the public: none

1. Introductions

2. Public comment on items not on the agenda

There was none.

3. Approve minutes of April 12, 2016

A motion was made to approve the minutes as written (SH/MK)

It passed unanimously.

4. Discuss 211.org list of social services for posting on the bed bug website

211 has the most extensive resource list. Any member of the public can call 211 and talk to a person who can provide help. The IPM Coordinator will contact them to put her name on the list as a resource for bed bugs. On the website she will place the following: If you are in need of social services, housing assistance, help with tenants' rights, or legal aid, please call 211.

5. Review fact sheets and recommend revisions

The committee reviewed two fact sheets and made a number of suggestions for clarifying the text.

The committee discussed avenues for educating children about bed bugs. Michael Kent will explore the possibility of including bed bug information with the Health Department's medical vans that are in low income schools.

6. Discuss draft County ordinance and Nazarian bill AB 551

The Nazarian bill appears to be stuck, and it is unclear if it will proceed through the legislature this year. The subcommittee asked the IPM Coordinator to inform TWIC in July that the subcommittee recommends pursuit of a Contra Costa bed bug ordinance if the Nazarian bill is indeed unlikely to pass this year. If there is no hope of reviving the bill, the subcommittee will bring this recommendation to the full IPM Committee in July so they can vote on whether to make a formal recommendation to the Board. The County can use the draft ordinance that the Bed Bug subcommittee created last year as a basis for the Contra Costa ordinance.

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AB 551 requires a landlord to work with their pest control company to develop a bed bug management plan. This committee can work on templates for a bed bug IPM plan for multi-unit dwellings and for single family homes that could be posted to the website.

7. Plan next meeting agenda

- Report from the IPM Coordinator on AB551 and TWIC
- Review of revised brochures
- Review of bed bug website
- Report from Michael Kent on medical vans and discussion of how to provide information to children