

Minutes
Contra Costa County IPM Advisory Committee
Subcommittee on Bed Bugs
August 9, 2016

Members Present: Luis Agurto, Susan Heckly, Michael Kent

Members Absent: none

Staff Present: Tanya Drlik, IPM Coordinator;

Members of the public: Ben McCorriston, Pestec

1. Introductions

2. Public comment on items not on the agenda

There was none.

3. Approve minutes of June 14, 2016

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

It passed unanimously.

4. Report from IPM Coordinator on AB551 and the County Transportation, Water and Infrastructure Committee (TWIC) meeting in July

TWIC would like the IPM Coordinator to continue to monitor the progress of AB551. Michael Kent noted that the bill was scheduled for a third reading in the Senate Judiciary Committee the day of this meeting. The IPM Coordinator will talk to Lara Delaney at the County about how to get a statement about this bill on the Board's legislative agenda.

5. Review revisions to County bed bug brochures and review County bed bug web pages and recommend changes/enhancements

The committee approved the

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