

Minutes
Contra Costa County IPM Advisory Committee
Subcommittee on IPM Decision-Making
June 29, 2017

Members present: Andrew Sutherland (chair), Susan Captain, Jim Donnelly, Larry Yost, Jim Cartan

Members absent: None

Staff present: Peter Gollinger, Public Works, Tanya Drlik, IPM Coordinator

Members of the public present: None

1. Introductions

2. Public comment on items not on the agenda

There was none.

3. Approve minutes from May 11, 2017

A motion was made and seconded to approve the May 11, 2017 minutes (JD/SC).

The motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Yost, Donnelly, Sutherland, Captain, Cartan

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

4. Review the draft roadside decision document

The committee discussed the document and made a number of suggestions for improvements. The committee requested a decision making document for vegetation management on flood control channels. The committee was also interested in a flow chart for choosing pesticides.

5. Discuss the ground squirrel decision document

The committee agreed to discuss this at the next meeting.

6. Discuss steam and electro-thermal weeding

The IPM Coordinator briefly explained each of these devices. Using them for weed management would be very slow and would not be practical on roadsides or flood control channels. The committee asked that these two devices be added to the roadside decision document.

7. Discuss how to communicate recommendations to the Board of Supervisors

The committee agreed to discuss this at the next meeting.

8. Plan next agenda

Next Meeting: August 3, 2017, 10:00 am to noon

- Review the final roadside vegetation management decision document (15 minutes)
- Review the ground squirrel decision document (60 minutes)
- Briefly review the flood control decision document (10 minutes)
- Discuss how to communicate with the Board (10 minutes)
- Discuss who to have on a panel for weed management on rights-of-way for the September IPM Advisory Committee meeting (10 minutes)
- Other business (15 minutes)