

**Minutes**  
**Contra Costa County IPM Advisory Committee**  
**Posting Task Force**  
**June 18, 2018**

Members present: Carlos Agurto, Jim Donnelly, Gretchen Logue, Larry Yost

Members absent: None

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

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

**1. Introductions**

**2. Public comment on items not on the agenda**

There was none.

**3. Approve minutes from May 21, 2018**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as written (CA/GL).

The motion carried unanimously.

**4. Finalize recommendations for revised posting sign**

The committee discussed the revised sign and asked for several more changes: add another hand in the red bar at the top of the page, shorten the first paragraph under that, change EPA Toxicity Category to "Potential acute health hazard", add "For more information on IPM see [cchealth.org/IPM](http://cchealth.org/IPM)", and add the NPIC website.

*Public comment*

Susan JunFish did not attend the meeting but sent an email with comments for the sign. See attached.

The IPM Coordinator will modify the sign, and at the next meeting members will vote on the revised sign.

The committee recommends the County investigate how people could make online complaints.

Jim Donnelly, Carlos Agurto, and the IPM Coordinator had explored the Cal EPA website as requested and did not find it user friendly for looking up chronic pesticide toxicity.

**5. Discuss posting policy**

The committee continued its discussion of the policy. They agreed that rodent bait stations only need to be posted above the box at eye level if poison bait is being used. Currently Pestec does not use rodenticide and all bait boxes contain a non-toxic monitoring block. The boxes are labeled with that fact and with contact information for Pestec.

The committee discussed exemption number 1, and Jim Donnelly suggested that it be divided into 1) In roadway rights-of-way and 2) Other areas where the public has not been granted access for use for recreation or pedestrian purposes.

The IPM Coordinator will make changes to the policy to reflect the changes made to the posting sign.

The committee recommends the County examine the rights-of-way that large numbers of people use for walking to determine if they need to be posted.

The committee also recommends that the County explore a system for pesticide notification updates that could be sent to people who sign up for email notification.

**6. Plan next meeting agenda**

The next meeting will be July 16, 2018, 1:00 to 2:30 pm

- Vote on recommendations for the posting sign
- Continue discussing the posting policy