Pest Management Advisory Committee (PMAC) Membership Roster

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About PMAC Membership

The California Department of Pesticide Regulation's (DPR's) PMAC is established pursuant to 3 CCR 6256 and consists of 6 Ex Officio members and 24 at-large members providing representation in eight specific stakeholder categories. At-large members, and their alternates, are appointed by DPR's Director after consideration through a formal nomination and approval process and generally serve three-year terms.

Membership categories and number of representatives designated in law per category are identified in the roster below.

If you are interested in serving on the PMAC, email PMAC@CDPR.CA.GOV for more information on current or future membership opportunities.

Ex Officio (6 members)

Karen Morrison, Chair – DPR Director
Alternate: Sapna Thottathil, Director's Designee

Karen Ross, Vice Chair – CDFA Secretary
Alternate: Ben Lee

James Farrar – UC Statewide IPM Program Director
Alternate: Tunyalee Martin

Susan Morales – U.S. EPA, Region 9 Regional Administrator
Alternate: Fabiola Estrada

Ikhide Imumorin – California State University Chancellor

Chris Flores – California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association
Alternate: Humberto Izquierdo

Academia and Public Foundations (5 members)

Christopher Shogren – UC Agriculture and Natural Resources

Karey Windbiel-Rojas – UC Statewide IPM Program
Alternate: Andrew Sutherland

Whitney Brim-DeForest – UC Cooperative Extension
Alternate: Thomas Getts

Matthew Grieshop – Grimm Family Center for Organic Production and Research at Cal Poly

Niamh Quinn – UC Agriculture and Natural Resources
Alternate: Jasmin Ramirez-Strain

Agricultural Production (6 members)

Gina Colfer – Wilbur-Ellis Company

Alison Laslett – Santa Barbara Vintners
Alternate: Bart Haycraft – Jackson Family Wines

Robert Ehn – California Garlic and Onion Research Committee
Alternate: Daniel Brotslaw

Hanna Kahl – Community Alliance with Family Farmers
Alternate: Moet Takata

Bill Turechek – California Strawberry Commission
Alternate: Amrith Gunasekara

Gabriele Ludwig – Almond Board of California

Environmental and Public Interest Organizations (4 members)

Carly Hyland – Berkeley Food Institute

Tim Galarneau – Center for Agroecology at UC Santa Cruz

Margaret Reeves – Pesticide Action Network North America
Alternate: Emily Marquez

Jonathan Evans – Center for Biological Diversity
Alternate: Jess Tyler

Farm Labor Organization (1 member)

Anne Katten – California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation
Alternate: Amalia Bernardo Martinez - Centro Binacional para el Desarrollo Indígena Oaxaqueño

Public and Consumer Advocacy (1 member)

David Robertson - Bay Area Clean Water Agencies, San Jose-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility

Nonagricultural Pesticide User Groups (1 member)

Efrain Velasco – California Pest Management Association
Alternate: David Hinrichs

Pest Control Advisers (2 members)

Nick Lupien – California Association of Pest Control Advisers
Alternate: Matthew Morelli

Krista Tavares – California Association of Pest Control Advisers
Alternate: Pedro Hernandez

Registrants and Trade Associations (4 members)

Renee Pinel – Western Plant Health Association
Alternate: Eric Stein

Nicole Quinonez – Madden Quinonez Advocacy
Alternate: Christopher Finarelli – Household and Commercial Products Association

Terry Gage – California Agricultural Aircraft Association
Alternate: Chris Jones

Elizabeth Henry – Pro Farm Group
Alternate: Keith Pitts