



NOTICE of MEETING and AGENDA

Pest Management Advisory Committee (PMAC)

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Thursday, August 13, 2026

Sierra Hearing Room, CalEPA Headquarters

1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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(9:30-9:35) Welcome and Quorum Count – Martine Boswell, IPM Branch Chief, DPR

(9:35-9:45) Opening Comments – Sapna Thottathil, DPR Deputy Director of Sustainable Pest Management

(9:45-10:15) Grantee Presentation – Jo Ann Baumgartner, Wild Farm Alliance. *“Sustainable Pest Management Training for Pest Control Practitioners”*

(10:15-10:45) Grantee Presentation – Nancy Ibrahim, Esperanza Community Housing. *“Healthy Homes in South Los Angeles”*

(10:45-10:55) Break

(10:55-11:25) Grantee Presentation – Dong-Hwan Choe, University of California, Riverside. *“Adoption, Alliance Formation, and Implementation of Low-Impact Integrated Pest Management for Urban Pest Ants”*

(11:25-11:55) Grantee Presentation – Paul Rugman-Jones, University of California, Riverside. *“Can the Sterile Insect Technique Provide an Alternative to Pesticides for Controlling the Spread of a Major Pest of Citrus, the Asian Citrus Psyllid, in California?”*

(11:55-12:00) Closing Remarks – Sapna Thottathil, DPR Deputy Director of Sustainable Pest Management

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