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NOTICE of MEETING and AGENDA

Pest Management Advisory Committee (PMAC)
9:30 a.m. – 1:55 p.m. Thursday, November 5, 2026
Sierra Hearing Room, CalEPA Headquarters
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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(9:30-9:35) Introductions and Opening Comments – Sapna Thottathil, DPR Deputy Director of Sustainable Pest Management

(9:35-9:40) Quorum Count – Martine Boswell, Environmental Program Manager II, DPR

(9:40-10:05) Committee Member Introductions – Ariel Ambruster, CSUS Facilitator

(10:05-10:25) Overview of 2027 SPM Grants Proposals – Jordan Weibel and Emily Shea, Senior Environmental Scientists, DPR

(10:25-10:55) Facilitated Discussion of 2027 SPM Grants Proposals – Ariel Ambruster, CSUS Facilitator

(10:55-11:05) Break

(11:05-11:35) Grantee Presentation – Anne Lamb, Public Health Institute, "*Integrating IPM into Medi-Cal*"

(11:35-12:05) Grantee Presentation – Dr. Ian Grettenberger, UC Davis, "*Developing an IPM Approach for Management of Tadpole Shrimp in Rice*"

(12:05-12:35) Grantee Presentation – Raymond Manion, San Francisco Environment Department, "*Expansion of the Prevention-Centered IPM Model for Affordable Housing: Building the Capacity of the Affordable Housing Sector to Implement Pest Prevention and IPM Best Practices*"

(12:35-12:50) Break

(12:50-1:20) Grantee Presentation – Dr. Hailing Jin, UC Riverside, "*Controlling Grape Pierce's Disease and Citrus HLB and Their Transmission Vectors Using a Stable Plant-Derived Antimicrobial Peptide*"

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(1:20-1:50) Grantee Presentation – Dr. Mary Wildermuth, UC Berkeley, "*Formulation and Field Testing of RNA-based Biological Control Product for Grapevine Powdery Mildew*"

(1:50-1:55) Closing Remarks – Sapna Thottathil, DPR Deputy Director of Sustainable Pest Management

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