



NOTICE of MEETING and AGENDA

Pest Management Advisory Committee (PMAC)

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9, 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

(9:35-9:45) SPM Grants Program Update – Jordan Weibel, Senior Environmental Scientist, DPR

(9:45-10:05) DPR Priorities – Sapna Thottathil, DPR Deputy Director of Sustainable Pest Management; Madison Le, DPR Deputy Director of Monitoring and Mitigation

(10:05-11:20) 2026 SPM Grant Cycle and 2027 Priority Topic Area Discussion – Ariel Ambruster, CSUS Facilitator

(11:20-11:30) Break

(11:30-11:35) Quorum Count – Martine Boswell, Environmental Program Manager II, DPR

(11:35-11:50) Charter and Handbook Updates – Peggy Vargas-Paranial, Attorney IV, DPR

(11:50-11:55) Charter Approval Vote – Martine Boswell, Environmental Program Manager II, DPR

(11:55-12:25) Grantee Presentation – Peter Werts, Department Director, IPM Institute of North America. *“Urban IPM Apprenticeship Program: Expanding IPM Implementation Across California’s Urban Areas”*

(12:25-12:30) Closing Remarks – Sapna Thottathil, DPR Deputy Director of Sustainable Pest Management

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