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MEMORANDUM

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

The following PMAC members will be attending the meeting remotely via Zoom:

Ex Officio
Sapna Thottathil (Designee Chair) – California Department of Pesticide Regulation
Ben Lee (Alternate) – California Department of Food and Agriculture
Jim Farrar – UC Statewide IPM Program
Susan Morales – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
Chris Flores – California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association

Academia and Public Foundations
Christopher Shogren – UC Agriculture and Natural Resources
Tom Getts (Alternate) – UC Cooperative Extension
Jasmin Ramirez-Strain (Alternate) – UC Agriculture and Natural Resources

Agricultural Production
Gina Colfer – Wilbur-Ellis Company
Robert Ehn – California Garlic and Onion Research Committee
Hanna Kahl – Community Alliance with Family Farmers
Bill Turechek – California Strawberry Commission
Gabriele Ludwig – Almond Board of California

Environmental and Public Interest Organizations
Carly Hyland – Berkeley Food Institute
Margaret Reeves – Pesticide Action Network North America
Jonathan Evans – Center for Biological Diversity

Farm Labor Organization
Anne Katten – California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation

Public and Consumer Advocacy
David Robertson – Bay Area Clean Water Agencies, San Jose-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility

Nonagricultural Pesticide User Groups
Efrain Velasco – California Pest Management Association

Pest Control Advisers
Nick Lupien – California Association of Pest Control Advisers
Pedro Hernandez (Alternate) – California Association of Pest Control Advisers

Registrants and Trade Associations
Nicole Quinonez – Madden Quinonez Advocacy
Renee Pinel – Western Plant Health Association
Terry Gage – California Agricultural Aircraft Association
Elizabeth Henry – Pro Farm Group

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