

**Minutes**  
**Contra Costa County IPM Advisory Committee**  
**Posting Task Force**  
**March 2, 2018**

Members present: Carlos Agurto, Jim Donnelly, Gretchen Logue, Larry Yost

Members absent: None

Staff present: Tanya Drlik, IPM Coordinator

Members of the public present: Shirley Shelangoski, Susan JunFish, and Dave Shoemaker, Parents for a Safer Environment

**1. Introductions**

**2. Public comment on items not on the agenda**

Shirley Shelangoski of Parents for a Safer Environment read a statement from Karolina Park (see attached).

**3. Elect a chair**

Jim Donnelly was unanimously elected to serve as chair.

**4. Discuss work plan**

The committee discussed the layout and information on the posting sign the County uses. Some of the comments were as follows:

- The sign is very busy. There's too much information on it as it is.
- The signal word is on the sign but nothing about chronic toxicity.
- There is no simple way to provide information on hazards, especially long-term hazards. The label and safety data sheet (SDS) are linked to each online posting on the County's website. Labels and SDSs can also be found on the Web, but the SDS is not a particularly user-friendly document. It is still a challenge to get simple information on hazards and has been that way since the time when SDSs were first required for chemicals.
- After materials that the County uses are dry, the risk from exposure to the pesticide is very low.
- Perhaps it should say "Caution" at the top of the sign rather than "Notice".
- Children will be looking at these signs. Perhaps the sign should have more pictorial elements.
- There should be more under who to call for more information.

*Public comment*

Shirley Shelangoski stated that the re-entry period for glyphosate should be 4 months or longer.

Susan JunFish read a comment (see attached).

Jim Donnelly asked that everyone, including the public attendees look at the posting sign and track their ideas for changes for the next meeting.

The IPM Coordinator will send out a Word file for the posting sign and will send posting sign requirements from other jurisdictions.

**5. Decide on meeting schedule**

The Task Force may meet around four times. Only the next meeting was scheduled.

**6. Plan next meeting agenda**

The next meeting will be April 9, 2018, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

- Discuss ideas for changes to posting sign
- Have Agriculture Department explain where they post
- Discuss posting on rights-of-way with Public Works staff