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MEMORANDUM

From: San Francisco Department of the Environment
To: Members of the Public
Re: **Pest Management Hearing and Reduced Risk Pesticide List Process for 2020**

This memo summarizes the timeline for this year's Integrated Pest Management Hearing and Reduced Risk Pesticide List adoption process.

Annual Public Hearing, Pest Management Activities on City Properties:

Each year the SF Department of the Environment holds a hearing on pesticide product usage by City Departments and pesticide restriction exemptions. The hearing affords an opportunity for the public to learn about the activities of the City's award-winning Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program. It is also a venue for the City's IPM professionals to hear public concerns on pest management and pesticides. Information on San Francisco's Integrated Pest Management Program can be found on its [web page](#).

This year's annual hearing will be held virtually via WebEx on Monday, August 10, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.
<https://bit.ly/39BavTP>

Approval of Reduced Risk Pesticide List:

Each year, the Department reviews and makes any necessary changes to the City's Reduced Risk Pesticide List. This year, the Reduced Risk Pesticide List will be considered first by the Commission on the Environment Policy Committee on Monday, September 14, 2020. Should the Policy Committee advance the Reduced Risk Pesticide List to the full Commission on the Environment, it is expected to be considered at their regular meeting on September 22, 2020.

The Department will post the draft Reduced Risk Pesticide List by August 25, 2020 on the Policy Committee website and is soliciting written public comment (or oral comment at the Policy Committee meeting) until the end of the Policy Committee meeting on September 14, 2020. Comments received by that date will be incorporated into the Department of the Environment's presentation to the Commission on the Environment on September 22, 2020, in an Issues and Response Document. While all written public comment received after September 14, 2020 and all oral public comment given in person will be incorporated into the record, the Department encourages members of the public to submit written public comments before September 14, 2020.

Should you wish to provide public comment after the deadline of September 14, 2020, the Department strongly urges members of the public to submit comments in writing well before 5 p.m. the day before any scheduled public meeting, so that staff and commissioners have sufficient time to review your input.

All written public comment should be sent to Katie Chansler, Commission Secretary, by email at katie.chansler@sfgov.org or by mail to the San Francisco Department of the Environment, 1455 Market Street, Suite 1200, San Francisco, CA 94103. Thank you and we look forward to receiving your comments.