Summary of major changes to
“2017 Restrictions on Most-Hazardous Herbicides” document
12/20/17 Annual Public Hearing on the San Francisco Integrated Pest Management Program

1) Increased restrictions
   a) Blue dye now required for all herbicides (#2)
   b) Map requirement now applies to any herbicide use. (#3)
   c) Expanded prohibition on spraying edible berries to all herbicides, all edible berries. (#6)
   d) Restricted use on green roof and green walls. (#7)

2) Streamlined format
   a) Eliminated “allowed uses.” The 2017 list included sections for both “General Prohibitions” and “Allowed Uses.” This is logically inconsistent and created confusion. No restrictions have been relaxed by removing the “allowed uses” section.
   b) Created section for “All Herbicides.” Some of the requirements for Tier I herbicides apply to any herbicide use. (Section A)

3) Minor language changes and clarifications
   a) Several non-substantive clarifications were required, and can be viewed in the redline version of this document. For example, the IPM Ordinance requires a shorter posting interval for Tier III (least hazardous) herbicides as an incentive to use safer products – which was not reflected in the previous language.