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From: San Francisco Department of the Environment  
To: Members of the Public  
Date: July 16, 2021  
Re: **Pest Management Hearing and Reduced Risk Pesticide List Process for 2021**

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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 Wednesday, July 28 at 5:00 p.m.  
<https://ccsf.webex.com/ccsf/onstage/g.php?MTID=e70d9c578736ce4cf250ad87159c96644>

**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 by the Commission on the Environment Policy Committee on Monday, September 13, 2021. The Reduced Risk Pesticide List will be posted well in advance of the Policy Committee meeting. While all written and oral public comment will be incorporated into the public record, the Department encourages members of the public to submit written public comments before 5 p.m. on September 10, 2021, the last business day before the September 13 public meeting. 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 28, 2021.

All written public comment should be sent to Katie Chansler, Commission Secretary, by email at [katie.chansler@sfgov.org](mailto:katie.chansler@sfgov.org) or by mail to the San Francisco Department of the Environment, 1155 Market Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103. Thank you and we look forward to receiving your comments.