

MINUTES OF THE
INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM) TASK FORCE MEETING

The meeting of the Integrated Pest Management Task Force was held at the office of the Structural Pest Control Board at 1418 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, California on May 22, 2007.

Meeting called to order 1:00 PM by Chairman Michael Katz.

The roll was called.

Committee Members Present:

Michael Katz, Chairman
Robert Baker
Nita Davidson
Darrell Ennes
Curtis Good
Jonathan Kaplan
Vernard Lewis
Bill Morris
Lee Whitmore

Legal Counsel, Kurt Heppler and board staff Susan Saylor and Dennis Patzer were present at the meeting.

Chairman Katz welcomed the committee members, staff and the public to the first meeting of the task force. Mr. Katz asked the task force members to introduce themselves and express their expectations.

There was discussion regarding definitions of Integrated Pest Management by other state and federal agencies and a definition drafted by Deputy Attorney General, Robert Eisman.

Robert Baker made a motion, and Curtis Good seconded the motion to use a modified version of Eisman's definition. The definition would read:

Structural integrated pest management (IPM) means a systematic decision making approach to managing pests, which focuses on long-term prevention or suppression with minimal impact on human health, property, the environment, and non-target organisms. Structural IPM incorporates all reasonable measures to prevent pest problems by properly identifying pests, monitoring population dynamics, and using cultural, physical, biological or chemical pest population control measures to reduce pests to acceptable levels. If a pesticide application or other intervention is determined to be necessary, the selection and application of the

intervention shall be performed in a manner that minimizes risk to people, property, the environment, and non-target organisms, while providing effective pest management.

Recommendations were made by the committee members to clearly define "intervention, cultural, property, and non-target organisms" within regulation.

The next IPM Task Force meeting was scheduled for June 28, 2007, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the board office in Sacramento.

Chairman Katz asked the committee members to submit any recommendations to Susan Saylor by June 15, 2007. Ms. Saylor will then forward all comments to members of the committee prior to the next meeting of the task force.

Chairman Katz opened the meeting to public comments. None were received.

The meeting adjourned at 3:55 PM.

Minutes approved on 06/27/07

Michael Katz, Chairman