

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

The District shall utilize the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) procedures to manage structural and landscape pests and the toxic chemicals for their control in order to alleviate pest problems with the least possible hazard to people, property, and the environment.

IPM procedures will determine when to control pests and whether to use mechanical, physical, chemical, cultural or biological means. Pest management strategies may include education, exclusion, sanitation, maintenance, biological and mechanical controls, and site appropriate pesticides. Chemical controls shall be used as a last resort. The Board establishes that the District shall use pesticides only after consideration of the full range of alternatives, including no action, based upon an analysis of environmental effects, safety, effectiveness, and costs.

The Superintendent shall be responsible to implement IPM procedures, including establishing and maintaining accurate records of all pest management activities. These records shall include pest surveillance, structural repairs and modifications, trapping, baiting, and pesticide applications. The Superintendent shall coordinate communications with members of the staff who are responsible for pest control, such as maintenance personnel and custodians, and hired contractors when utilized by the District to control a pest problem. All appropriate personnel involved in making pest management decisions shall take part in updated training.

Information regarding pest management activities, including pesticide use, shall be available to the public in the superintendent's office.

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