



**Evaluation Summary Form**

**INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM) WORKSHOP**

**Working with Pest Control Contractors to Ensure Stormwater Permit Compliance**

**(Sponsored by SMCWPPP Parks Maintenance and IPM Workgroup)**

Foster City, CA

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Attendance: 28

Evaluations: 17

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1. **Requirements in the Municipal Regional Permit for Municipal Pest Control Contractors –**  
Given by Vishakha Atre, EOA

**Very Useful 12**

**Somewhat Useful 4**

**Not useful 0**

**Comments:**

- Good intro, since I am new to IPM!
- Very good overview, helped me understand the basics and why IPM is important.

2. **SMCWPPP Pesticide Tracking Spreadsheet –** Given by Courtney Siu, EOA

**Very Useful 8**

**Somewhat Useful 8**

**Not useful 0**

**Comments:**

- I am not gonna be the one filling out the sheet, but it's a great tool!
- Not as applicable to me, but good to know.
- I liked the live demo, but didn't understand why the tabs were not in order of steps, seems like it would flow better.

3. **Ins and Outs of IPM Contract Management –** Given by Tanya Drlik, Contra Costa County

**Very Useful 10**

**Somewhat Useful 5**

**Not useful 1**

**Comments:**

- Good points, just not applicable to me.
- My wheel house!
- Great presentation, excellent information.
- Very knowledgeable.
- The handout for the points to remember when you're contracting out.
- Actual contracts in use might be good to use as a guide.

***Note: More on back....***

4. **Capturing Contractor Activities with Creative Compliance** – Given by Amber Schat, City of San Jose

**Very Useful 12**

**Somewhat Useful 5**

**Not useful 0**

**Comments:**

- Presentation style was entertaining, I paid more attention.
- Program I have not seen before.
- Nice.
- Engaging great insights.
- Great presentation, awesome presenter.
- Well thought out and helpful.
- I want to know when she is doing her gig at The Improv.
- Great presentation!
- Very funny and engaging speaker.
- Would love to see her again for other SMCWPPP trainings.
- She is lively speaker which makes watching her presentation enjoyable to watch.

5. **Did this training meet your expectations?**      **Yes: 15**                      **No: 0**

- Great overview

6. **What parts of the training were most useful to you?**

- Ins and outs.
- Tracking spreadsheet (3).
- Nuances and reporting requirements.
- Sharepoint reporting/tracking.
- How to set up contractor control for IPM compliance.
- Software available for documentation.
- Though it may not be interesting knowing the actual requirements are the most useful.
- Tanya's presentation on contracting.
- Live demo.

7. **What would have made this training more useful?**

- Little longer.
- Everything was perfect.
- Keep the same.
- More landscaping less structural.
- Software availability.

8. **What topics would you recommend for a future training?**

- Some actual contractors or maintenance.
- Water conservation in public landscaping.
- IPM strategies for grasses in iceplant.
- Common oversights with contractors.

9. **General Comments?**

- I work to reduce use of chemicals. But we need to have proven example that people can see.
- Good time.
- Good talk.
- Great information.
- Good venue.
- Excellent use of my time, thank you.
- First two topics were covered before at previous meeting. A shorter meeting with the last part be good.