



**NOTICE of MEETING and AGENDA**

**Pest Management Advisory Committee (PMAC)**

9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., February 11, 2021

As a result of the Governor’s Executive Orders [N-29-20](#) and [N-33-20](#) to protect public health by limiting gatherings due to the threat of COVID-19, this meeting will occur solely via remote presence.

- The webcast can be viewed at <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>. The webcast should be used UNLESS you intend to provide oral comment.
- Those who wish to provide oral comments can follow the instructions at the end of the agenda.
- Comments and questions will also be accepted after each agenda item by e-mail to [dprpmgrants@cdpr.ca.gov](mailto:dprpmgrants@cdpr.ca.gov).

**Meeting goal: To recommend Pest Management Research Grant proposals for possible funding from the Department of Pesticide Regulation.**

Introductions and Chair’s opening comments – <i>Mr. Val Dolcini, Director, DPR</i>	10 min
Zoom Orientation – <i>Ms. Ariel Ambruster, Facilitator</i>	10 min
Research Grant proposal overview – <i>Mr. Jordan Weibel, DPR</i>	5 min
Quorum Count – <i>Ms. Aimee Norman, DPR</i>	10 min
Research Grant proposal discussion – <i>Ms. Ariel Ambruster, Facilitator</i>	60 min
<b>Break</b>	15 min
Research grant proposal discussion – <i>Ms. Ariel Ambruster, Facilitator</i>	60 min
Decision on recommendations – <i>Ms. Ariel Ambruster, Facilitator</i>	35 min
Charter vote and process review discussion – <i>Ms. Ariel Ambruster, Facilitator</i>	10 min
Closing Remarks – <i>Mr. Val Dolcini, Director, DPR</i>	10 min

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Please direct questions about the PMAC or agenda topics to:  
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- When you are asked to comment during the meeting, the meeting organizer will unmute your phone, but you may also need to press \*6 on your phone.

## Guidelines for Orderly Participation for Those Who Want to Comment During the Meeting

- Remote meetings often lack the same visual and social cues available during public, in-person meetings. Please be respectful and patient so all interested commenters can be fairly heard.
- Call in to the meeting or video conference a few minutes before the scheduled start of the meeting to ensure you can resolve any technical issues before the meeting starts. You will initially be in a virtual waiting room, and will remain there until the start of the meeting.
- You will be muted until it is your turn to speak. While muted, you will be able to hear the PMAC meeting and can continue watching via the remote meeting service if you have connected from a computer or mobile device.
- Regardless of whether you participate via phone, computer, or mobile device, please participate from a quiet environment so that PMAC can hear you when you are called upon. If you are using the internet to connect to the meeting, try to ensure you have a good connection or strong signal.
- It is important to avoid creating acoustic feedback. If there are other devices near you that are tuned into the meeting, please make sure that the speaker volume of those devices is turned down when it is your turn to participate.
- The PMAC Chair and Facilitator will maintain decorum during the meeting as is customary in public meetings, and individuals who are disruptive may be removed from the remote meeting service or have their connection muted.
- Other public commenters will be able to see your name (which is not unusual because commenters already have to identify themselves for the record before speaking), and if you call in, other commenters will see the last three digits of your phone number unless you have called in anonymously.