

California Department of Food and Agriculture
Integrated Pest Control Branch
**VERTEBRATE PEST CONTROL RESEARCH ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MEETING**

Kings County Department of Agriculture
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April 8, 2020
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
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AGENDA

- 1) Welcome**
- 2) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act and VPCRAC Compliance**
- 3) Approval of Minutes – October 9, 2019**
- 4) California Department of Food and Agriculture Updates**
 - a) Program Updates
 - b) Vertebrate Legislation and Regulations
 - c) California Department of Pesticide Regulation Update
 - d) County Monthly Report Data
- 5) Financial Reports**
 - a) Program Budget, Expenditures, and Revenue Review
 - b) Fund Condition and Research Expenditures
- 6) Committee Membership**
 - a) Board Member Requirements
 - b) Vacancy
- 7) 2020-2021 Research Proposal Guidelines**
- 8) Research Updates**
 - a) “Investigation of the interaction between rodenticide secondary exposure and barn owls effective control of vertebrate pest population”
 - b) “Efficacy testing of anticoagulant formulation with metabolic inhibitor as additive”

- c) "An assessment of secondary toxicity risk for 0.005% diphacinone treated grain via three application strategies for California ground squirrels"
- d) "An assessment of secondary impacts of anticoagulant rodenticides on predators"
- e) "Rangeland forage loss from California ground squirrels"
- f) "Efficacy and palatability testing of a novel rat specific toxicant"
- g) "An assessment of quantitative indexing tools and movement patterns in invasive roof rats in citrus orchards"

10) Other Items

- a) Assistance in identifying Northern California rodenticide mixing location.
- b) Yearly Meeting Calendar review
- c) Public Comment on Matters not on this Agenda
- d) Vertebrate Pest Conference report
- e) Future Action Items

Adjournment

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