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Board of Supervisors
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SUBJECT: INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP

Dear Board Members,

SUMMARY:

In March 2015, the World Health Organization designated glyphosate, the active ingredient in Roundup, as a probable carcinogen. In response, the Board of Supervisors created a subcommittee to understand existing county practices and potential implications of this categorization.

This is an informational workshop on the County's integrated pest management (IPM) program. This workshop includes an overview of current practices, a review of the World Health Organization's designation of glyphosate, and consideration of a more restrictive use of glyphosate consistent with IPM best practices.

Additional materials will be available at the workshop.

Respectfully submitted,

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