

Mountain Empire Unified School District Pest Management Plan

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IPM Statement

It is the goal of Mountain Empire Unified School District to implement IPM by focusing on long-term prevention or suppression of pests through accurate pest identification, frequent monitoring for pest presence, applying appropriate action levels, and by making the habitat less conducive to pests using sanitation and mechanical and physical controls. Pesticides that are effective will be used in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property, and the environment, and only after other options have been shown ineffective.

Our pest management objectives are to: Prevent or suppress pest problems through a combination of techniques such as monitoring for pest presence and establishing treatment threshold levels, using nonchemical practices to make the habitat less conducive to pest development, improving sanitation, and employing mechanical physical controls.

IPM Team

In addition to the IPM Coordinator, other individuals who are involved in purchasing, making IPM decisions, applying appropriate action levels, making the IPM decisions, applying pesticides, and complying with the Healthy Schools Act requirements, include:

Name and/or Title	Role in IPM program
Jacob Mann	Director of Facilities and Construction
Mannix Gonzalez	Groundskeeper
Wayne Mesa	Groundskeeper

Pest management contracting

Pest services are contracted to a licensed business.

- Pest Control Business Name(s): Supertech Pest Control
- Prior to entering into a contract, the school district has confirmed that the pest control business understands the training requirements and other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act,

Pest Identification, Monitoring and Inspection

Pest identification is done by: District staff, Pest Control Business

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by: Facilities and Maintenance Staff and results are communicated to the IPM coordinator

Specific information about monitoring and inspecting for pests, such as location, times, or techniques include: Monitoring traps are placed throughout the facility, catches are identified and recorded on monthly intervals.

Pests and Non-Chemical Management Practices

This school district has identified the following pests and routinely uses the following non-chemical practices to prevent pests from reaching the action level.

Chemical Pest Management Practices

If non-chemical methods are ineffective, the school district will consider pesticides only after careful monitoring indicates that they are needed according to pre-established action levels and will use pesticides that pose the least possible hazard and are effective in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property and the environment.

The School district expects the following pesticides to be applied during the year:

<i>Ranger Pro Herbicide</i>	<i>(Glyphosate)</i>
<i>862 Hornet & Wasp Spray</i>	<i>(Tetramethrin, methyl 2, 2-dimethyl-3-cyclopropanecarboxylate 0.200%.)</i>
<i>Ground Squirrel Bait</i>	<i>(Diphacinone)</i>
<i>Maxforce Professional Insect Control</i>	<i>(Hydramethylnon)</i>
<i>CR-2 Roach & Ant Killwe</i>	<i>(C 13-14 Alkane)</i>
<i>Delta Dust</i>	<i>Deltamethrin</i>

Healthy Schools Act

This school district complies with the notification, posting, recordkeeping, and all other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act. (Education Code Sections 17608 - 17613, 48980.3; Food & Agricultural Code Sections 13180 - 13188)

Training

Every year school district employees who make pesticide applications receive the following training prior to pesticide use:

- Pesticide specific safety training (Title 3 California Code of Regulations 6724)
- School IPM training course approved by the Department of Pesticide Regulation (Education Code Section 16714; Food & Agricultural Code Section 13186.5)

Submittal of pesticide use reports

Reports of all pesticides applied by school district staff during the calendar year, except pesticides exempt from HAS recordkeeping, are submitted to the Department of Pesticide Regulation at least annually, by January 30 of the following year; using the form provided at www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm. (education Code Section 16711)

Notification

This school district has made this IPM plan publicly available by the following methods (check at least one):

- This IPM plan can be found online at the following address:

Review

This IPM plan will be reviewed (and revised, if needed) at least annually to ensure that the information provided is still true and Date of next review: 11/15/2023

I acknowledge that I have received this school district's IPM Plan and it is true and correct.

Signature: Jacob Mann

Date: 11/15/2022

1 These pesticides are exempt from all Healthy Schools Act requirements, except the training requirement: 1) products used in self-contained baits or traps, 2) gels or pastes used as crack and crevice treatments, 3) antimicrobials, and 4) pesticides exempt from U.S. EPA registration. (Education Code-Section 17610.5)