

Indian Diggings Unified School District INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN

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IPM Statement

It is the goal of the Indian Diggings School District to implement the IPM by focusing on long-term prevention or suppression of pests through accurate pest identification, by frequent monitoring for pest presence, by 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:

- Elimination of significant threats caused by pests to the health and safety of students, staff and the public.
- Prevention of loss or damage to structures or property by pests.
- Protection of environmental quality inside and outside buildings, in playgrounds and athletic areas, and throughout the Indian Diggings School District facility.

IPM Team

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

Name	Role
Office Manager	Recordkeeping, purchasing
Custodian	Application, recordkeeping, purchasing, IPM decisions

Pest Management Contracting

Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business.

Pest Control Business name: Koby Pest Control

Koby Pest Control does monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems quarterly when students are not present. (Summer Break, October (on a Friday evening), Winter Break, Spring Break). They apply preventative products and deterrents as necessary.

Prior to entering into a contract, Indian Diggings School District has confirmed that the pest control business understands the training requirement and other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act.

Pest Identification, Monitoring and Inspection

Pest identification is done by: Administration, Custodial, and Pest Control Business

The Custodian does monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems regularly. The results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator. Specific information about monitoring and inspecting for pests, such as locations, times, or techniques include:

- Monitoring for vertebrate pest debris by custodians in all work areas.

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- Utilizing sticky monitoring boards for vertebrate and non-vertebrate pest activity. These are checked by custodians and results communicated to the IPM Coordinator.
- Monitoring of gopher and other vertebrate mounds in playgrounds, athletic fields, and other landscaped areas. These results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator.
- Monitoring buildings for wasp and hornet activity by the site custodians. Any activity is reported to the IPM Coordinator.

Pests and Non-Chemical Management Practices

Indian Diggings School District has identified the following pests and routinely uses the following non-chemical practices to prevent pests from reaching the action level:

Pest	Remove food	Fix leaks	Seal cracks	Install barriers	Physical removal	Traps	Manage irrigation	Other
Ants	x	x	x			x		
Wasps	x		x			x		
Insects	x	x	x		x	x	x	
Weeds	x	x			x	x	x	
Gophers	x			x	x	x	x	
Rats/Mice	x		x	x	x	X		
Squirrels	x			x	x	x	x	

Chemical Pest Management Practices

If non-chemical methods are ineffective, Indian Diggings School District will consider pesticides only after careful monitoring indicates that they are needed 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.

Indian Diggings School District expects the following pesticides pesticide products and active ingredients to be applied during the year. (This list includes pesticides that will be applied by Indian Diggings School District staff or licensed pest control businesses.):

Pesticide Name	US EPA ID	Active Ingredient
Round-up Pro Herbicide	524-475	Glyphosate-N-(phosphonomethyl) glycine in the form of its isopropylene salt
Hot-Shot Fogger	9688-63	D-trans Allethrin (Bioallethrin), Chlorpyrifos
D-Con Mice Bait	3282-66	Brodifacoum
Termidor 9.1% SC	7969-210	Fipronil, Propylene glycol
Cynoff EC Insecticide	279-3081	Cypermethrin
Tempo 20 WP	432-1302	Cyfluthrin, Quartz
Maxforce	432-1262	Hydramethylnon

Healthy Schools Act

Indian Diggings 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)

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Training

Every year,

Indian Diggings 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) and 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 Indian Diggings School District staff during the calendar year, except pesticides exempt from HSA 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

Indian Diggings School District has made this IPM plan publicly available by the following methods:

- This IPM plan can be found online at the following web address:
<http://www.indiandiggingsschool.com>

Review

This IPM plan will be reviewed (and revised, if needed) at least annually to ensure that the information provided is still true and correct.

Date of next review: August 2021

I acknowledge that I have reviewed Indian Diggings School District IPM Plan and it is true and correct.

IPM Coordinator: Grant Coffin

Date: August 9, 2020

Note: 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)