From: Jennifer Woodworth
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Good morning all,

Please find responses to Director Riffle's questions below. Thank you.

Jen

I have two claims questions:
73088: What is the Bay Area Monitor?
A publication of the League of Women Voters. We are listed as a sponsor in their periodical.

73180: Why do we have a flight recorder?
This is a diagnostic troubleshooting tool that was installed on one of the patrol vehicles. It does not belong to the District. The Ford Dealer installed it on the advice of their national service hotline. They are hoping it will help them solve an erratic behavior with the vehicle's stability control system.

From: Jennifer Woodworth
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Good afternoon all,

Please find responses below in blue to Director Kishimoto's questions. Thank you.

Jen

Item 3: vegetation management

What herbicides will be applied?

Two herbicide are called for within the contract: Roundup Promax and Roundup Custom. Both of these products have glyphosate as the active ingredient. The IPM Plan for the Preserve specifies that only 2 methods of application will be used, in order to minimize herbicide use. The treatment methods are:

1) Cut-Stump - used on woody vegetation, where the herbicide is applied to the freshly cut stem (the cambium layer), and

2) Mow-Treat-Mow - this treatment method mows larger portions of invasive species. The plants are allowed to regrow to 6 inches in height and then a foliar spray is applied. This lessens the amount of herbicide applied by factors up to 10.

And could we get an IPM (integrated pest management) update sometime soon?

The Annual IPM report is coming to the full Board on October 26th. At this meeting, the Board will be presented with the following information: summary of pest problems, summary of District pest control treatments, an analysis of the effectiveness of the District's pest control program, pesticide usage, public notifications and inquiries and compliance with the Guidance Manual.

What has our IPM manager been working on?

The IPM Coordinator is a valuable technical resource for staff from several of the District's Departments engaged in pest management activities. Additionally, he's reviewed new Pest Control Projects (i.e. treatment methods for a Page Mill Road shaded fuel break), contracted with pest and vegetation management contractors (i.e. Vegetation Management for Road and Trails at Bear Creek Redwoods), worked with the San Mateo County Resource Conservation District to control slender false brome (SFB) on private lands, created a new partnership with Santa Clara University to assist with research on SFB, worked with PG&E for vegetation management on their easements, and has written the Annual IPM Report for 2015.

How much herbicides are we applying per year (this year/trends)?

This information will be presented to the Board during the October 26 presentation of the Annual IPM Report.

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