

**Marin County IPM Program
Application for Limited Use and Notification Exemption**

Person Requesting: Jon Wright Date: 01-12-2010

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Proposed Material: Terro PCO EPA Reg Number: 149-8-64405

Active Ingredient: Borax Amount of Material Needed:
According to Label

Location of Proposed Use: Marin County Civic Center Café and other facilities
in need of ant control services.

Reason why Restricted:* possible EU endocrine disruptor

Reason for Need: Ant infestations routinely invade county structures for water,
food and shelter. Boric acid products are routinely use in IPM programs for
effective ant control. Products may be effective depending upon the dietary cycle
and time of year.

Options/Alternatives Not addressing ant infestations would result in increased
ant incursions and possible establishment of colonies in the Civic Center and
other county facilities. Sanitation and cleaning is first choice, along with sealing
access points. However, infestations often occur without any apparent attractant
or access cannot be prevented.

Plan to Preclude Future Use: Use boric acid baits when infestation warrants
such control after all other IPM measures have been implemented. Regularly
evaluate alternatives; use only gel in containerized bait stations or inject into
crack and crevices to preclude exposure.

Time Period Needed: Until an Approved Pesticide List is adopted containing the
above product on the Special Needs List.

until 3/31/10
 Request Approved, Request Denied

Ed Hulme
Ed Hulme, IPM Coordinator

1/21/10
Date

*Materials restricted by Marin County IPM Ordinance (Marin County Code Chapter 23.19) are Category I/II materials, materials listed as per Proposition 65, or any material classified by USEPA as a human carcinogen, probable or possible human carcinogen, reproductive toxin or developmental toxin. The complete list of Proposition 65 chemicals is available at:

http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/prop65_list/Newlist.html#files

While the USEPA list is available at:

<http://www.epa.gov/iris/search.htm>