

SEQUOIA NURSERY SCHOOL
Integrated Pest Management Plan
January 2021 - January 2022

Contacts

Child Care Center Name SEQUOIA NURSERY SCHOOL	Sequoia Lodge 2666 Mountain Blvd. Oakland, CA 94611	Sequoia Lodge is owned by City of Oakland
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IPM statement

It is the goal of SEQUOIA NURSERY SCHOOL to implement 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:

Use green, antimicrobial products daily for sanitizing and disinfecting when and where necessary. We use soap and water with microfiber towels twice daily to clean and rinse away most germs. Our EPA registered antimicrobial Sanitizer is SaniDate for food surfaces and tables. Our EPA registered antimicrobial disinfectant is Oxivir TB for the children's bathroom. The children are not present when the sanitizer is used. The children are not present when the disinfectant is used in the bathroom.

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 and/or Title	Role in IPM program
Lori Fuller, Director	Co-coordinator

Pest management contracting

Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business by the City of Oakland, owner of the facility.

Pest Control Business name: *Pestec, Integrated Pest Management Providers*

Prior to signing a contract, the City of Oakland 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: *Pestec, Integrated Pest Management Providers*

Additional Pest Identification is done by: *Capable Pest Control*

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by *Pestec, Integrated Pest Management Providers* and results are communicated to the City of Oakland, Oakland Parks & Recreation.

Additional monitoring and inspecting are done as needed by *Capable Pest Control*.

Specific information about monitoring and inspecting for pests, such as locations, times, or techniques include:

Pestec, Integrated Pest Management Providers and Capable Pest Control use self-contained bait boxes for rats and mice around and under the outside of the building in areas where children do not have access. Children are not present when *Pestec, Integrated Pest Management Providers and Capable Pest Control* inspect and monitor the self-contained bait boxes.

Pests and non-chemical management practices

This school 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	Other
Ants	X	X	X	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Soap and water
Wasps	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Bait traps outdoors; kids can't reach
Rats	X			X		X	Bait traps when sign of rats present in off-limit areas for children (exterior closet/kitchen); kids can't access

Chemical pest management practices

If non-chemical methods are ineffective, the City of Oakland will consider pesticides only after careful monitoring indicates that they are needed, per 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 City of Oakland contracts with a licensed Pest Control Business for Sequoia Lodge. We pay rent to the city of Oakland to use Sequoia Lodge, Monday – Friday, September through May. Our license agreement is administered by Oakland Parks & Recreation.

Healthy Schools Act

- (x) This school 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 Sequoia Nursery School employees who make pesticide applications receive the following training prior to pesticide use:

- (x) 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

- (x) Reports of all pesticides applied by school staff during the calendar year, except pesticides exempt¹ 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

This school has made this IPM plan publicly available by the following methods:

- (x) This IPM plan can be found online at the following web address: sequoiakids.org
- (x) This IPM plan is posted for all parents, guardians and staff annually on campus near parent mail slots in resource closet.

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: January 29, 2022

We acknowledge that we have reviewed this school's IPM Plan and it is true and correct.

Signature: *Susan Rubio and Lori Fuller*

Date: *January 29, 2021*

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)