

Parks & Open Space

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PARKS & OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Time/Date of Meeting: 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 24, 2023

Location: Boulder County Courthouse 1325 Pearl Street, Third Floor, Boulder

TO: Parks & Open Space Advisory Committee

FROM/PRESENTER: Lisa Blecker, Faculty, Pesticide Safety Education, Dept. of

Agricultural Biology, Colorado State University.

AGENDA ITEM: Herbicide Labeling, Safety and Approval Process

ACTION REQUESTED: Informational

Introduction

The purpose of this presentation is to provide general information on herbicides, herbicide labeling and safety and herbicide approval process. This is important information to understand as we move forward with our Integrated Pest Management Plan revisions.

Background

As one of the four Boulder County Integrated Weed Management Program (IWMP) tools, herbicides are utilized within the program to help meet the requirements of Colorado State Noxious Weed Law and in restoring and maintaining our natural areas. Lisa Blecker is a member of faculty in the Department of Agricultural Biology at Colorado State University and has worked extensively in pesticide training programs in several western states. Lisa will provide further information on herbicide labeling, approval process and safety.