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Dear City Council,

Please consider the scope and "teeth" of the IPM program need to be strengthened.

With this Resolution, staff is:

1. separating IPMP from policy
2. making the IPMP a flexible/"living" program
3. giving staff broad flexibility (for exemptions and exempt City locations)!

Of note:

- Resolution only to approve an abbreviated IPMP (just 3 pages!):
<https://cityofpetaluma.primegov.com/Portal/viewer?id=0&type=7&uid=4b871664-f163-4f9a-b058-8b3e281cb80e>
 - Full "Draft IPMP" plan is here (14 pages):
<https://cityofpetaluma.primegov.com/Portal/viewer?id=0&type=7&uid=598314f4-f215-4262-b5a2-3139acfb6ea2>
- The IPMP is to be a "living doc" that staff can change the rules (locations, exemptions, etc.)!
 - See "Discussion" section at bottom of doc p.3:
<https://cityofpetaluma.primegov.com/Portal/viewer?id=0&type=7&uid=e9a0e5e4-2f02-492d-b1a3-a2a8248702f8>

I am concerned with:

- Is there in fact a loophole on City-owned Rooster Run Golf Course (not specified, seems it's left open per "information received by staff")???
- What are penalties for non-compliance?
- Hire an IPMP Coordinator who is a strong, demonstrated expert (credentials and lengthy track record/experience).
- For accountability and transparency, we will benefit from:
 - a Formal annual Report published (thank you to Council Member Nau for requesting this at Parks Commission meeting)
 - specifying terms of practice and compliance and enforcement in the IPMP, as

other leading cities do

- Where is the Exemption Form/rules???? (such Form was presented at Parks Commission meeting, but is not a formal part of IPMP/is not included in what is being approved tonight). This is a critical component that determines strength of the IPMP!

a. See Appendix B, which was presented at Parks Commission meeting:

<https://cityofpetaluma.primegov.com/Portal/viewer?id=0&type=7&uid=d8606cdf-0f2a-4a1e-b01e-d6333ba0a7b2>

Thank you!

Taryn