

Administrative Office

411 Sycamore Avenue Mill Valley, CA 94941 Tel (415) 389-7700 Fax (415) 389-7773

Pesticide Notification

August 2015

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Healthy Schools Act of 2000 requires that all schools provide parents or guardians of students with annual written notification of expected pesticide use on school sites during the year. The District makes every attempt to resolve pest and weed issues without the use of pesticides and herbicides.

Mill Valley Parks and Recreation Department:

The City of Mill Valley Parks and Recreation Department maintains the fields adjacent to Edna Maguire and Mill Valley Middle Schools, we are providing you with information on the pesticides it may use. Although rarely used, if necessary, the City would schedule application over school breaks when the fields are closed. Questions about the applications to fields should be directed to Parks & Recreation Department, (415) 383-1370.

ProblemProduct NameActive IngredientWeeds at infields or fence linesRound-Up®GlyphosateBroadleaf weeds in turfTurflon®TriclopyrWeeds at turfFiesta Turf Weed KillerIron HEDTA

Marin/Sonoma Mosquito & Vector Control District

The Marin/Sonoma Mosquito & Vector Control District inspectors review our campuses for adult and larvae mosquitoes and if found would then notify the Mill Valley School District of their intent to treat the affected areas.

ProblemProduct NameActive IngredientTreat the adult mosquitoesPyrocide®PyrethrumTreat larvae in standing waterAltosid®Methoprene

Mill Valley School District:

The Mill Valley School District maintains the grounds at all school sites. Although rarely used, if necessary, the District would schedule application over school breaks when the schools are closed.

ProblemProduct NameActive IngredientWeeds at turfFiesta Turf Weed KillerIron HEDTA

You can find more information regarding these pesticides and pesticide use reduction at the Department of Pesticide Regulation's Web site at: http://www.cdpr.ca.gov.

Parents or guardians may request prior notification of any pesticide applications at sites. Once the District receives any notification from the above agencies that a product may be applied, we will inform people in the registry at least 72 hours before an application is made.

If you wish to be notified during the 2015/2015 school year regarding any pesticide application, please send your request to contact@mvschools.org.

For those who do not have access to the Internet please call the district Offices at (415) 389-7700 and request to be notified.

Paul Johnson Superintendent