



City of Santa Barbara
Airport Department

Memorandum

DATE: March 5, 2014
TO: IPM Advisory Committee
FROM: Hazel Johns, Acting Airport Director 
SUBJECT: Exemption Request – Vikane (Sulfuryl Fluoride)

The Airport Department requests a programmatic exemption for the use of Vikane to eradicate drywood termite infestations in Airport buildings.

Airport Department is responsible for operation and maintenance of over 50, World War II era, wooden buildings. Buildings not used by the Airport Department are leased to private companies. Lease revenue is used to fund Airport operations and infrastructure improvements.

Due to the size of the buildings and the effectiveness of control, fumigation is the preferred course of action. Heat treatment is not generally recommended for buildings of this size and where electronic equipment is present.