



City of Santa Barbara
Airport Department

Memorandum

DATE: April 6, 2016
TO: IPM Advisory Committee
FROM: Hazel Johns, Airport Director 
SUBJECT: Airline Terminal Parking Lot and Right of Way PHAER Designation

Airport is requesting to reclassify the Airline Terminal parking lots, loop road right-of-ways and right-of-ways north of Fowler Road from green to yellow. Because these areas have a low risk for potential human and environmental exposure to pesticides, designating them as yellow, is consistent with the PHAER zone model. All areas with high risk of human exposure, specifically the small turf area directly east of the Airline Terminal, will retain the PHAER "green" designation where only the least toxic products may be applied.

Invasive perennial grasses like Kikyuyu, Bermuda and Crabgrass have become established in the newly installed landscape around the Airline Terminal. Several areas may require that plantings be removed, grasses controlled and plants replaced to control the spread of the grasses. Contractors have been unable to limit the spread of these grasses using mechanical techniques.

To preserve existing landscape and prevent additional areas from becoming choked by invasive grasses Airport requests that the area identified above be designated PHAER yellow to allow use of PHAER yellow materials, primarily Roundup ProMax, to control invasive weeds as necessary.

More information about the PHAER zone model can be found at
<http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=16769>