

## **Long Beach Unified School District: Reducing Glyphosate Use at School Sites**

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This presentation will focus on how DPR, UC Statewide IPM Program and UCCE, and Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) eliminated nonselective herbicides use to control weeds at school sites. LBUSD parents began demanding that the district eliminate the use of herbicides at all Long Beach school sites. LBUSD, DPR, and UCCE found a reliable alternative using a lethal steam delivery machine. The school district has found that in test sites, the machine produces reliable and lasting results that rivalling the efficacy results found in nonselective herbicides when used as part of an overall IPM program to remove, eliminate, and reduce the potential for weeds to thrive.