

# GLENN COUNTY OLIVE FRUIT PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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## MINUTES

**Meeting Date:** Thursday, January 16, 2025

**Time:** 9:00 AM

**Place:** Glenn County Department of Agriculture, 720 N. Colusa Street, Willows, CA 95988

### I. Introductions

Meeting was called to order at 9:04 AM by Maben and introductions were made.

Glenn County Olive Pest Management District Directors present:

Russel Maben	Chairman
Dan Kennedy	Vice Chairman
Andrew Weinrich	Secretary
Eduardo Briones	Director
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Others in Attendance:

Jason Beauchamp – Glenn County Department of Agriculture

Kendall Immoos – Glenn County Department of Agriculture

Becky Wheeler-Dykes – UC Cooperative Extension Glenn County

### II. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the October 17, 2024, meeting were unanimously approved as presented, with no suggested modifications or corrections. Kennedy moved to approve the minutes. Seconded by Briones; all in favor, motion carried.

### III. Agenda Items

#### A. Public Comment

No public comments were made.

#### B. Discussion and/or \*Action Items

##### 1. Authorization of Approved Signatures

Authorization of updated approved signatories was reviewed and approved.

##### 2. UCD Olive Pomace Project Invoice

Invoice received and acknowledged. No objections noted.

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## 3. Completed Tasks Update

a. Resolution Adopting 2024–2025 Budget  
Completed and adopted as previously discussed.

b. GSRMA Annual Financials Questionnaire  
Beauchamp has completed and submitted the Questionnaire.

## 4. Financial Audit Status Update

Audit is still being dealt with by the Department of Finance. Ongoing coordination from Beauchamp and status checks will continue.

## 5. Additional District Member Discussion

Discussion held on potential new members. One vacancy remains open. The District would like clearer details about who can become a member.

## 6. Additional Project Ideas – Action Items for April 17, 2025

No new project proposals were finalized; members encouraged to bring ideas to the April meeting.

## C. Member Reports

### UCD Olive Pomace Project Final Report – Wheeler-Dykes

Final data was consistent with mid-project findings. High inoculum levels likely overwhelmed copper treatments. Notable results from the table olive field indicated the pomace extract had some effect, though not significant for commercialization. Proposal for new trials at no additional cost to the District using a more concentrated pomace extract and alternate application methods (brush vs. spray) was presented. Further discussion included possible trials to assess antibacterial efficacy and potential resistance. It is suggested to do trials on younger trees and in new locations to better understand disease resistance potential. Briones mentioned he may have an orchard available to start the trial. Wheeler-Dykes also mentioned the Olive Fruit Fly Smart Trap & Weather Model Project being performed by Elizabeth Bickner. A statewide modeling project using AI-integrated smart traps. The Funding applications have been submitted; if granted, a trial site in Glenn County will be pursued. Lastly, she invited the district to the Sac Valley Olive Day.

Date: February 21, 2025, at Glenn Success Square. Topics include UC’s new Olive Oil Production Manual, short flash-style presentations, and updates from industry leaders.

Beauchamp mentioned an Olive Acreage Correction. Steve Gallo reported acreage no longer in olives. Glenn County Assessor’s Office being contacted for correction. He also shared no reimbursement is expected. Correction is primarily for record accuracy.

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#### IV. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 17, 2025.

#### Adjournment

Maben adjourned the meeting at 9:31am following confirmation that there were no further items for discussion.

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