

# GLENN COUNTY OLIVE PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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**Russel Maben** - Vice Chairman  
**Andrew Weinrich** - Secretary  
**Scott Studybaker** - Director  
**Eduardo Briones** - Director  
**Alternates:** Bill Krueger & Chuck Schonauer



## Minutes

Meeting Date: Thursday October 20, 2022  
Time: 8:30am  
Place: Glenn County Department of Agriculture  
720 N. Colusa Street  
Willows, CA 95988

Meeting called to order at 8:37 am

I. Introductions:

Glenn County Olive Pest Management District Directors present:

Dan Kennedy	Chairman
Russel Maben	Vice Chairman
Andy Weinrich	Secretary
Chuck Schonauer	Alternate
Bill Krueger	Alternate

Glenn County Olive Pest Management District Directors not present:

Scott Studybaker	Director
Eduardo Briones	Director

Others in Attendance:

Jason Beauchamp	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Lisa Jones	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Sudan Gyawaly	UC Ag & Natural Resources

II. Approval of Minutes:

Kennedy moved to approve the minutes for the July 21, 2022, meeting. Seconded by Weinrich, motion passed.

III. Agenda Items:

- A. Public Comment: Beauchamp introduced and welcomed Sudan Gyawaly with UC Ag & Natural Resources to the meeting.

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## B. Discussion and/or Action Items:

1. Signature Authorization – recommendation to authorize Eduardo Briones to sign on behalf of the Glenn County Olive Pest Management District. Kennedy moved to approve, seconded by Weinrich- motion passed.
2. Signature Authorization – recommendation to authorize Bill Krueger to sign on behalf of the Glenn County Olive Pest Management District. Beauchamp spoke to this stating we need an application to complete this process. This will be readdressed at the next meeting once application process has been completed.

## 3. OPMD Priorities & Goals

**Weinrich:** Spoke to the history of OPMD and district priorities.

**Schonauer:** Stated the olive fruit fly is a manageable problem but olive knot is even more of a problem for both table and oil olives.

**Beauchamp:** Noted that Sudan Gyawaly with UCNR is present at this meeting and is ready to help OPMD.

**Kennedy:** stated by uniting with UCNR will remove potential duplication of efforts.

**Gyawaly:** Noted that there would professor and student support.

**Weinrich:** Proposed a study on the effects phosphite has on olive knot. Noting that phosphite is systemic to the roots. Phytophthora is most active in winter with wet root fungi. KPhite is a topical and not as effective. Olive knot is most effective at robbing trees' production.

**Gyawaly:** Familiar with studies of spraying fungi was 60% effective vs. the control. There is a need for more research.

**Maben:** Spoke to there being a lot of talk over the course of several meetings and asked how to move forward.

**Beauchamp:** Gave explanation of how to get proposals onto the agenda in order to then make a motion and vote on the matter.

**Group spoke openly to potential future opportunities to fund.**

**Maben:** Asked where we go from here with UCNR.

**Gyawaly:** Stated they will produce a proposal for OPMD and present it at the next meeting.

## C. Member Reports:

Beauchamp spoke to the State Controllers annual report of revenue and expenditures. In 2002 when District was established, it was referred to as the Olive Fruit Pest Management District. Amending the resolution to be Olive Pest Management District (OPMD).

Clerk of the board stated the OPMD resolution requires 5 directors and 3 alternatives. Jason has mailed out letters and applications to olive growers within Glenn County to gain another individual for OPMD. At the next meeting he will present the applications received for OPMD to review and make recommendations.

Next Meeting: January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Meeting Adjourned at 9:55 am

Respectfully Submitted by

Lisa Jones

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