

GLENN COUNTY OLIVE FRUIT PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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Dan Kennedy – Vice Chairman
Andrew Weinrich – Secretary



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Charles Schonauer – Alternate
Bill Krueger – Alternate

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Meeting Date:

Thursday November 9, 2023

Time:

9:00am

Place:

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

Meeting called to order at 9:00am

I. Introductions:

Glenn County Olive Pest Management District Directors present:

Russel Maben	Chairman
Dan Kennedy	Vice Chairman
Andy Weinrich	Secretary
Eduardo Briones	Director
Scott Studybaker	Director
Chuck Schonauer	Alternate

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. Agenda Items:

A. Public Comment:

1. No Public Comments

B. Discussion and/or Action Items:

1. Wheeler-Dykes Started the meeting with the presentation of the University of California Cooperative Extension Olive Knot Proposal for the members that were not at the 10/19/2023 meeting. The purpose of the project would be *to evaluate the potential for use of a novel extract of olive pomace as a preventative treatment against olive knot in both oil and table olive orchards.* The proposed funding for this project

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would be \$6,700 and would take a little over a year to complete. The project should begin in March once the extract is collected. Once the pomace is ready, they will apply it to Cuts or Leaf scars to begin evaluating the efficacy of the pomace's natural anti-microbial properties for the prevention of olive knot. Research sites will begin in Glenn County and projected application is March of 2024. Kennedy offered his trees for evaluation. Fixed Copper and Phosphite will be included in the application with the pomace to reach maximum prevention capabilities. Application will be on one field that is clean and one field that is more susceptible to olive knot. Weinrich offered to help select Phosphite for the project to ensure that it is a formula that is registered for olives. OFPMD members nor the public had any further action. Maben moved to approve the Olive Knot Proposal. Seconded by Weinrich; all in favor, motion carried.

- III. Next Meeting: The next OFPMD meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2024.

Maben adjourned the meeting at 9:25am

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