

GLENN COUNTY OLIVE PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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Andrew Weinrich - Secretary
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Alternate: Bill Krueger & Chuck Schonauer



Minutes

Meeting Date: Thursday December 16, 2021
Time: 8:30am
Place: Glenn County Department of Agriculture
720 N. Colusa Street
Willows, CA 95988

Meeting called to order at 8:34 am

I. INTRODUCTIONS:

Glenn County Olive Pest Management Directors present:

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

Glenn County Olive Pest Management Directors not present:

Scott Studybaker	Director
Bill Krueger	Alternate

Others in Attendance:

Jason Beauchamp Glenn County Department of Agriculture

II. Approval of Minutes:

Andy Weinrich moved to approve the minutes for the September 16th, 2021 meeting. Seconded by Russel Maben, motion passed.

III. Agenda Items:

A. **Public Comment:** None

B. **Discussion and/or Action Items:**

1. **Jason:** Stated he was in email communication with Dr. Nimrod Israely the founder and CEO of BioFeed Ltd. Dr. Nimrod is open to setting up a virtual meeting with OPMD. He is out of Israel and with time difference he would be ten hours ahead of local Pacific Standard. Jason offered to set up the meeting for board if they wish to proceed.

All: In agreeance to set up a meeting at the time of next scheduled OPMD meeting on 3/17/22.

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Andy: Questioned if only the application method needs prior approval as GF120 is an approved product.

Jason: Stated he will be in contact with the state regarding the process of research authorization and requirements.

Dan and Russell: Stated curiosity in cost.

Andy: Curious of any complications getting into the U.S. or if there are other entities in the U.S. that have received.

Dan: Requesting we set meeting for 8:30 am with Nimrod. Stated that C. Chavez out of Woodland has established olives in Australia as well and curious if he has heard of this product being used there.

Andy: Noting this would be a more environmentally friendly option. And perhaps down the road the application being approved for other products.

C. Member Reports:

Dan: Noting during harvest of his harvest there was 6" of rain received.

Andy: Stated he is on the COC (California Olive Committee). Regarding research he would like to have a small young section of olive trees that are free of knot. Using different treatments, studying their success rate.

Dan: January 6th KK & R is holding their healthy soils day. Helpful in finding education and funding.

Jason: Mentioned the Tri-Counties Pesticide Collection and Disposal event, May 2022. With CACASA, State of California, and DPR there is 400k in funding for this event. This event is only for growers.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is March 17th, 2022
Meeting Adjourned at 9:18am
Respectfully Submitted by,
Lisa Jones

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