
GLENN COUNTY OLIVE PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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CHUCK SCHONAUER-ALTERNATE

Minutes

Meeting Date: March 29, 2012
Time: 9:30 am
Place: 720 North Colusa Street
Willows, CA 95988

I. Introductions:

Glenn County Olive Pest Management Board of Directors present:

Scott Studybaker	Chairman
Dan Kennedy	Vice Chairman
Ed Romano	Secretary
John Erickson	Asst. Secretary
Chuck Schonauer	Alternate
Jim Aguiar	Alternate

Others in Attendance:

Jim Donnelly	Glenn County Agricultural Department
Jean Miller	Glenn County Agricultural Department
Dottie Lacroix	Glenn County Agricultural Department
Jennifer Kline	Glenn County Agricultural Department
Bill Krueger	California Corporative Extension
Ernie Simpson	Ern's Pest Control
Dan Berry	Golden State Risk Management
John Linhart	Planning and Public Works
Charlie Garcia	California Olive Ranch (COR)

II. Agenda Items:

1. **Approval of the Minutes from the meeting held on February 8th, 2012** - It was M/S/C to approve the minutes.
2. **Review budget for 2012-2013 fiscal year** - The members of the board discussed the 2012 - 2013 budget. They would like to decrease 44300 Interest \$300 to total \$500, 61152 Special Assessment to increase \$2,000 to total \$72,000, 03150 Insurance decrease \$300 to total \$600, 03170 Maint-Equipment decrease \$1 to total \$750, 03220 Office Expense decrease \$350 to total \$500, 03230 Professional Services increase \$2,000 to total \$14,000, 03280 Special Dept. Expense increase \$13,895 to total \$30,000, 05700 Administrative Expense decrease \$600 to total \$1500, and 05730 A-87 Cost Allocation decrease \$266 to total \$0.00. All were in agreement of the preliminary 2012 - 2013 budget.
3. **Golden State Risk Management** - Dan Berry with Golden State Risk Management attended the meeting to answer questions regarding workers compensation and liability insurance. The district is concerned that the coverage they have is not adequate. After some dissection Dan informed the board that he would be willing to look over their paper work to check the figures.
4. **Removal of road side trees** - John Linhart with Planning and Public Works was present to discuss the olive trees along HWY 99. The board would like to find out if the trees are on the county easement. John will look into this and get back to the Olive Pest Management District (OPMD). If the trees are removed the OPMD asked for help controlling the traffic during that time. John suggested contacting Marty Hansen with the Road Department to coordinate. Ed recalled that several years ago removing all olive trees on county property was brought to the Board of Supervisors. This information will be helpful to John if the olive trees on HWY 99 are determined to be on county property. That documentation would help defuse conflict with the public should it arise. In the past, Planning and Public Works were active in removing olive trees, John would like to continue if their work load allows.

The topic of a brush chipper was discussed. The OPMD inquired if Planning and Public Works would be willing to co-purchase a brush chipper with a joint powers agreement. John at this time is unsure what equipment, if any, will be purchased in the coming year but would be willing to discuss the possibility at a later date.

5. **Magnet OL (Attract and Kill) traps** - The board discussed the quotes that Jennifer received for the Magnet OL traps. They asked her to order 1,000 ornamental traps from North Valley Ag Services, which was the lowest quote at \$11.25 per trap. M/S/C
6. **Tree removal bids** - Ernie informed the board of the quotes he received from several tree removal businesses. The board felt that at this time to remove the trees on Mr. Enos and Mrs. Fiack's property would be to large of an expense. The district asked Ernie to place traps in Mr. Enos and Mrs. Fiack's property for the time being.
7. **Additional Items**
 - A) **Danitol** - Bill Krueger with UC Extension spoke to Bill Bastinwick who has done research with Danitol as a full coverage spray. Bill Bastinwick believes this could be used with something like New Lure. Jim Donnelly spoke to Department of Pesticide Regulations and was told that it was ok to use Danitol in that manner but to use the lower rate. Bill Krueger is concerned about this product being used solely for Olive Fruit Fly control because of the damage it would do to the beneficial insects.
 - B) **GF 120** - Bill Krueger mentioned that GF 120 resistance has not been scientifically proven but there are areas where the fly populations require a higher rate used for control. Bill asked to be informed if high population's of maggots are found in orchards that have been sprayed regularly in order to have them tested for GF 120 resistance.

The board would like to order 30 gallons of GF 120. Jennifer will turn in that request and inform Ernie when the material is delivered.

- C) Olive Day In Corning** - Bill Krueger informed the board that Olive Day will be held on April 18, 2012. Bill will have more information on Danitol at this meeting. Scott will speak on behalf of the Glenn County OPMD.
- D) UC Extension Olive Fruit Fly Traps** - Bill Krueger informed the board that he placed his research traps out on March 23, 2012. He is looking for a new location in Orland to replace a location he lost due to the trees being removed. He has seven traps in Tehama County and five traps in Glenn County. He places the traps in the same locations to gather historic research information.
- E) Monitoring Trap Update** - Dottie gave an update on the three traps used for monitoring. In January the counts did go down from December slightly. March however the counts have gone back up. March 5th the counts were five, thirty three, and nineteen. Ernie mentioned that he has a monitoring trap which he caught eight flies before the rain and he has not found any since the rain.
- F) Use of Reserves** - The board discussed the amount of reserves that will need to be used this fiscal year 11-12. It was determined that they would need to use \$30,000 of their reserves to insure a balanced budget at the end of this fiscal year. M/S/C
- G) Next Meeting** - The next meeting will be a Public Hearing to approve the 2012-2013 budget. This meeting will be set for late May early June at the Farm Bureau Office in Orland.
- H) Chuck Sanford** - Ernie inquired if Chuck has removed the 130 trees. Jennifer has not received a bill from him.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:40 am.

Submitted by,
Jennifer Kline

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