
GLENN COUNTY OLIVE PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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Minutes

Meeting Date: August 30, 2012
Time: 9:30 am
Place: Glenn County Department of Agriculture
720 N. Colusa Street
Willows, CA 95988

I. Introductions:

Glenn County Olive Pest Management Board of Directors present:

Dan Kennedy	Chairman
Adam Englehardt	Vice Chairman
Ed Romano	Secretary
Scott Studybaker	Director
Chuck Schonauer	Alternate
Jim Aguiar	Alternate

Others in attendance:

Jim Donnelly	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Jean Miller	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Ernie Simpson	Ern's Pest Control
Jennifer Kline	Glenn County Department of Agriculture

II. Agenda Items:

1. **Approval of the minutes from the Public Hearing held May 22, 2012** - It was M/S/C to approve the minutes as presented.
2. **Tree removal update** - Jean verified that the trees and stumps were removed for Mark Enos. An invoice for \$527.30 was received from him and paid by the OPMD.

Ernie spoke about upcoming fall tree removal jobs. He has added two more locations to his list of tree removals. One location on Road M north of Rd 20 has fifteen trees to be removed; the other location on Central Street in Orland has two trees that will be removed by Mario Romano. Ernie has placed Magnet OL (Attract & Kill) traps in the trees on Central Street. Ernie suggested sending out another tree removal letter. After a short discussion the board decided to send the tree removal letter to property owners with five acres and less. The board would like the letter to remind the public and orchard owners that are moving out of commercial production that the OPMD has the tree removal program. At the time of this meeting there are twenty trees on the list to be removed this fall.

Ernie has removed a tree on Rennant Way in Orland. Also one hundred and eighty trees were removed by Durham Wood at the property on Road 22 and Road K which leaves twenty trees. Both removals were completed on August 26, 2012.

Ernie and John looked at a property with forty trees north of HWY 32 and Road N where Dottie has trapped two hundred Olive Fruit Flies recently. This property doesn't have enough room for Durham Wood's equipment so a smaller operation will be needed to remove the trees and treat the stumps.

Last year Ernie removed and treated a couple of trees, at that time the owner wanted to keep one of the trees because the family pet was buried beneath it. The tree has since died and the owner would like this tree removed.

3. **Roadside spraying update** - Ernie has sprayed the roadside trees in Glenn County five times since April. To treat all the roadside trees, over four hundred miles, it takes seven to eight days. Ernie is in the middle of the sixth application at the time of this meeting.

4. **Additional Items**

Olive Fruit Fly trap counts - The Olive Fruit Fly counts for the OPMD traps are posted on the County of Glenn web site www.countyofglenn.net under the Agricultural Department. Last week zero flies were found. The traps will be checked again this Friday. UC Cooperative Extension also has their Olive Fruit Fly counts posted on their website www.ceglenn.ucanr.edu.

The Olive Fruit Fly was found last week at two of the monitoring locations. At the first location, two male and two female flies were found. At the second location, two male and one female fly was found. Jean said she would talk to the property owner of one of the monitoring locations that has continually had Olive Fruit Fly counts regarding care and tree removal options.

Trees along HWY 99 - Jean looked into the history of olive trees along HWY 99 with Matt Gomes from Glenn County Planning and Public Works. The old maps show the original olive trees and the property lines. These maps clearly show that the olive trees along HWY 99 are on County easement. The county maps were reviewed at the end of this meeting. The maps are available at the Agricultural Department for review.

The OPMD asked that the Agricultural Department contact the property owner east of HWY 99 and north of Road 24 to ask if they would allow the OPMD use of their property to access the olive trees along HWY 99.

Olive Knot - A copper resistant strain of Olive Knot has been identified in Tehama County. California Olive Ranch (COR) tried a copper polymer mix last year and will use it again this year to monitor its effectiveness in controlling Olive Knot. It was discussed that frost damage contributes to the spread of Olive Knot and that the California Olive Commission (COC) has been researching Olive Knot. The OPMD would like to explore the option of making a donation to COC. The Glenn Co OPMD would like to talk to the Tehama Co OPMD to see if they would like to make a joint donation to COC for olive research.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:45.

Submitted by,
Jennifer Kline