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# GLENN COUNTY OLIVE PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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## Minutes

Meeting Date: March 28, 2013  
Time: 9:00 am  
Place: 720 North Colusa Street  
Willows, CA 95988

### I. Introductions:

#### Glenn County Olive Pest Management Board of Directors present:

Dan Kennedy	Chairman
John Erickson	Asst. Secretary
Scott Studybaker	Director
Chuck Schonauer	Alternate

#### Others in Attendance:

Jean Miller	Glenn County Agricultural Department
Dottie Lacroix	Glenn County Agricultural Department
Jennifer Kline	Glenn County Agricultural Department
Ernie Simpson	Ern's Pest Control
Brian Mori	California Olive Ranch (COR)

### II. Agenda Items:

- 1. Approval of the Minutes from the meeting held on December 12, 2012** - It was M/S/C to approve the minutes as presented.
- 2. Review budget for 2013-2014 fiscal year** - The members of the board discussed the 2013 - 2014 budget. They would like to decrease 03100 Agricultural \$10,000 to total \$20,000, decrease 03230 Professional Services \$4,000 to total \$10,000 and decrease 03280 Special Dept. Expense \$22,000 to total \$8,000. They would like to increase 05730 A-87 Cost Allocation \$465 to total \$465, and increase 61152 Special Assessment \$3,000 to total \$75,000. All were in agreement of the preliminary 2013 - 2014 budget.
- 3. Magnet OL traps (A&K) and Yellow Panel traps** - Seven hundred ornamental Magnet OL traps and three hundred Yellow Panel traps were ordered and have come in. Ernie brought in an example of the Magnet OL and the Yellow Panel traps to show everyone present at the meeting. He

explained that the Magnet OL ornamental traps have a food lure and sex pheromone in very trap and are impregnated with insecticide. The Yellow Panel sticky traps have the sex pheromone and Ammonia Bicarbonate (food) lure. He has placed one hundred and twenty five Magnet OL traps along with Yellow Panel traps every four trees one the east side of the city of Orland. This area has had high olive fly counts in the past and is considered a hot spot.

4. **Olive Day** - Jean spoke about the upcoming Olive Day organized by Bill Kruger. It will be held May 1, 2013 at the Glenn County Fairgrounds in Orland. Jean will be presenting information on laws and regulations. The OPMD will give an update on what they have accomplished and what they are working on. Dan and Jean will work together on a power point presentation.

#### **Additional Items**

**Fallow-up on trees along Hwy 99 & Rd 24** - Jean phoned the owner of the property E/Hwy99 and N/Rd 24 regarding accessing the olive trees via their property. She informed him that the trees are along the county right of way according to a map provided by the Glenn County Road Dept. The owner asked her to send him a copy of the map. Jean mailed a letter and the map to the property owner. The letter was presented to the board.

Jean asked for direction from the board regarding the criteria that the owner would have to meet for the trees to remain. There was a discussion amongst the board members. The conclusion was that he could spray or hire someone to spray the trees during the olive season, this would require him having a valid permit through the Agricultural Commissioner's office otherwise the abatement process could be implemented through the Agricultural Commissioner's office.

**Public Hearing** - The next meeting is tentatively set for 9:00 am, May 29, 2013 at the Farm Bureau office in Orland. Jennifer will find out if the board room is available that day.

**Agricultural Department Olive Acreage** - The Glenn County crop report bearing olive trees equal 8,375 acres. Jean will do a query in CalAg Permits to find out the total olive acres on current permits to compare to the assessment.

**Tree removal list** - Ernie has only removed trees from six properties in 2013. One property had 57 trees, another had 12 trees. Some of the trees removed were in blackberries, and 1 large tree in Hamilton City had power lines and a fence.

**Orland city limits** - The city limits has been expanded on the east side of Orland to Rd N. There are three properties that have had olive fly issues in the past. One of the properties is a seven acre orchard that the owner treated last year. The two other properties have seventy trees and ninety trees respectfully. Ernie also spoke about a hot spot N/Hwy 32 and Rd N. Ernie placed Magnet OL traps at that location and Dottie has a monitoring trap there as well.

It was suggested that the OPMD talk to the City of Orland regarding not planting new olive trees as landscape trees and also the removal of existing olive trees on property being developed for housing.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:30am.

Submitted by,  
Jennifer Kline