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# GLENN COUNTY OLIVE PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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## Minutes

Meeting Date: October 9, 2013  
Time: 9:00 am  
Place: Glenn County Agricultural Department  
720 North Colusa Street  
Willows, CA 95988

### I. Introductions:

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

Dan Kennedy	Chairman
Ed Romano	Secretary
John Erickson	Assistant Secretary
Scott Studybaker	Director

#### Others in attendance:

Rey Lopez	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Ernie Simpson	Ern's Pest Control
Dottie LaCroix	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Jennifer Kline	Glenn County Department of Agriculture

### II. Agenda Items:

1. **Approve the minutes from the public hearing** - The minutes were reviewed for the public hearing held on May 28, 2013. There were no suggested changes on the draft that was presented. Minutes to be approved at next meeting.
2. **Update on roadside spraying** - Ernie has sprayed every month and ended in September. When the weather gets better he will do his end of the year spraying.

Ernie brought in a bag of damaged olives from a grower on County Road 19 and S. The owner had Ernie spray his trees in July. He has contacted Ernie again because his fruit is un-pickable. Ernie believes there is at least 90 % damage to this orchard. The owner also has olive trees around an orange orchard on County Road 10 and MM. The owner would like to spray his trees a few more times in hopes that these applications will knock down the fly population in his trees for next season.

3. **Update on monitoring traps** – Dottie gave a brief update informing the district that July 1<sup>st</sup> the fly counts went down but as of September 20<sup>th</sup> the numbers have gone up. Higher counts in September have been trend in years past as well. This year's fly counts are the highest we have seen.
4. **Additional Items:**
5. The district had a short discussion regarding irrigation methods and that it has been observed that orchard with drip irrigation have lower fly counts as opposed to flood irrigation.
6. Bill Krueger has spoken to Frank Zalom of UC Davis regarding a study that Frank would like to do with the olive fruit fly. Frank would like to raise and expose the flies to GF 120 to study their resistance to it.
7. There has been olive fruit rejected from the Palermo - Oroville area. As of this meeting there has not been olive fruit rejected in Glenn County but damage has been found.
8. Ernie brought the COC olive fruit fly charts for the southern region and the UC Corporative Extension (UCCE) olive fruit fly chart for Glenn and Tehama County. These were pasted around for everyone to look at.
9. Ernie talked about the fly count at the County Road 18 and H location. Last week the count was 102 flies and this week the count is 149 flies. Ernie checked the fruit and didn't find any damage.
10. Clyde Dudley would like four of his five olive trees removed. These are very large trees that are along a fence. Because of other trees and the location of the fence, Ernie will not be able to remove these trees. Lalo's has done work for the district in the past and can remove the trees for \$1,700. The board discussed that this locations has been a hot spot for years and that the district has tried other methods to control the olive fly to no avail. M/S/C to remove Mr. Dudley's trees and Ernie will treat stumps. This location has had over 1,000 flies captured this year even with Ernie placing Magnet OL traps in these trees.
11. Dale Brumbaugh has sold his property.
12. When Ernie receives calls regarding tree removal but the owners would like the stump removed, would the district be willing to have someone else remove the stumps? Because of the extra cost involved, the board is happy with the treatment of the stumps at this time.
13. Ernie noticed that it looked like Gene Stewarts place has been disked and irrigated. Is he still going to remove his trees? Dan will follow up with Gene so Durham Wood can schedule a date to come and remove the trees.
14. There was a short discussion regarding the placement of the Magnet OL traps in April. This is a very busy time for Ernie because he is placing traps for Tehama and Glenn County's as well as continuing with the roadside spraying. If the UCCE was able to help place the traps during this time it would be a big help to Ernie and the Counties. Ernie will talk to someone at UCCE to see if that is feasible.
15. The District discussed in the last meeting not sending out the tree removal letter. Being that there has not been a great response this year, it was decided that they would forgo the letter and place notices in the newspapers, the Olive News Letter and the Farm Bureau news' letter down the line.
16. There was a discussion regarding Danitol mixed with GF 120 bait as a new method of control. Ed said he spoke to the Commissioner who contacted the state. The state liaison stated that a Special Local Need (SLN) should be obtained.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:50.

Submitted by,  
Jennifer Kline

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