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# GLENN COUNTY OLIVE PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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CHUCK SCHONAUER-ALTERNATE

## Minutes

Meeting Date: December 17, 2014  
Time: 8:30 am  
Place: Glenn County Agricultural Department  
720 North Colusa Street  
Willows, CA 95988

### I. Introductions:

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

Scott Studybaker	Director
Dan Kennedy	Director
Chuck Schonauer	Alternate
Andy Weinrich	Director

#### **Glenn County Olive Pest Management Board of Directors not present:**

James Aguiar	Alternate
Vacant	Director
John Erickson	Director

#### **Others in Attendance:**

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

### II. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes for the April 14, 2014 meeting were approved as is.

### III. Agenda Items:

A. Public Comment-there was no comments from the public.

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

**1. Board of Directors**- Tina Brothers informed the OPMD that she called the Board of Supervisors to request them to post the vacancy to replace Ed Romano due to his passing away in November 2014. She also reminded the OPMD that John Erickson's term expires on April 30, 2015 so they need to find two individuals by the next meeting. Chuck Schonauer suggested Dave or John Lohse so he will talk to them, Dan Kennedy mentioned he could ask Larry or Russell Maben and Andrew Weinrich suggested Gary Alves so he will talk to him. Tina mentioned that each individual will need to come by the Ag office to pick up an application and it will need to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

**2. Olive Fruit Fly Count update**- Ernie Simpson presented to the OPMD a chart showing the fly counts for Glenn and Tehama Counties that he traps for the Olive Commission through the UCCE office. The timeline of the chart is from April 2, 2014 to November 20, 2014. It can be viewed on the UCCE website as well at:

<http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/r583301311.html> .

Dottie trapped the hot spots on December 9, 2014 and the fly counts dropped quite a bit from last month so she probably won't check them for a couple of months. Dottie's fly counts can be found on the County of Glenn website at: <http://www.countyofglenn.net>

**3. GF120 and Attract & Kill Traps**- Tina Brothers mentioned the bid went out for GF120 for 2015 and it was awarded to Helena Chemical Company. The cost per gallon will be \$127.93 tax included.

Ernie mentioned that he will need 1,200 Attack & Kill traps. Andrew Weinrich said it would be a good idea to get those ordered as soon as possible so he would take care of that for the district. A motion was made by Chuck Schonauer and seconded by Dan Kennedy to order the 1,200 traps. All present were in agreement.

Ernie Simpson also mentioned that Danielle Lightle, UCCE would like to do a study on the duration of insecticide efficacy in the Magnet OL Attract and Kill devices. After a brief discussion it was decided that Danielle will need to submit a proposal and it will be discussed at the next meeting.

**4. Roadside Spraying Update**- Ernie mentioned he has a few gallons of GF120 leftover to get him started in the spring.

**5. New Olive Disease-Olive Quick Decline**- Jean Miller mentioned that she read in the Ag Alert and several other articles that this disease is affecting the olive trees in Italy. The bacteria found in this disease is the same bacteria that causes Pierce's Disease in almonds and grapes. There is no evidence of it affecting the olive trees in the United States.

- 6. Tree Removal Update**-Scott Studybaker mentioned that the trees on Hwy 99 next to Carl's Feed were removed by the Glenn County Road Department. They invoiced the OPMD in the amount of \$2,786.49. After a brief discussion a motion was made by Andrew Weinrich and seconded by Dan Kennedy to stop removing trees. All present were in agreement.

Ernie Simpson mentioned that he hasn't used the trailer in about a year. It's just sitting up at the Orland County Yard. Tina informed the Directors that the trailer is county property, the OPMD district could not sell it on their own. A Fixed Asset Transfer form would need to be filled out and sent over to Fleet Service. They would take possession of the trailer. It would eventually be sold by Fleet Service and the money would be transferred into the OPMD budget.

**C. Member Reports**-None.

**IV. Next Meeting**-the next meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:45am

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Tina Brothers