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# GLENN COUNTY OLIVE PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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ANDREW WEINRICH-SECRETARY  
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JAMES AGUIAR-ALTERNATE



DAN KENNEDY-VICE CHAIRMAN  
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## Minutes

Meeting Date: Thursday, November 17, 2016  
Time: 9:00am  
Place: Glenn County Department of Agriculture  
720 N. Colusa Street  
Willows, CA 95988

### I. INTRODUCTIONS:

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

Scott Studybaker	Chairman	Dan Kennedy	Vice Chairman
Andy Weinrich	Secretary	Russel Maben	Director
Jeff Aguiar	Director		
James Aguiar	Alternate		

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

James Aguiar  
Chuck Schonauer

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

Marcie Skelton	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Ernie Simpson	Ern's Pest Control
Dani Lightle	Cooperative Extension
Mike Silveira	California Olive Committee (COC)
John Erickson	
Sherry Romano	
Matt Kobal	

### II. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes for the July 2016 will be approved at the next meeting.

### III. Agenda Items:

A. **Public Comment-** Marcie Skelton of the Glenn County Department of Agriculture presented a letter form Golden State Risk Management inviting the Olive Pest

Management, as a special district; to participate in the election process by nominating their district. The district that wins the election then can appoint a member to serve on the Golden State Risk Management Board. Nominations are due December 20, 2016. Also Marcie gave an update on a report from the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) that states the Olive Bark Beetle was detected on October 18, 2016 in Riverside County.

John Erickson is concerned about the Olive Fruit Fly counts and expressed that he feels that the removal of uncared for Olive trees is a large component in combatting the Olive Fruit Fly. He would like to see as many trees removed as possible.

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

1. Fly counts and damage in Glenn and Tehama Counties: Musco, Bell Carter, Ernie Simpson, California Olive Ranch and Growers - Ernie Simpson passed out a fly count sheet from monitoring traps. It was discussed that McPhail trapping to monitor fly counts is the best way to be aware of when the fly counts are on the rise and when an application of GF 120 would be most effective. Once the fly counts climb the GF 120 may not be very affective and an application of Danital would be an option to knock down the olive fly. As a olive fly control tool the Attract and Kill traps that were produced by Suterra did seem to help control the olive fly. Suterra is working on something to get them back on the market but it is a few years out. A motion was made by Dan Kennedy send a letter to the company stating their interest in using the traps. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Andy Weinrich. Ernie suggested the district purchase sticky traps.
2. Research programs on fly control and resistance - Olive Knot and scale - Mike Silveira spoke about the California Olive Committee's research committee setting a side \$20,000 for efficacy trials for new chemistry to control the olive fly. He has reach out to some of the chemical companies that may have products that would fit into the guidelines of the trial. The California Olive Committee and the California Olive Oil Commission has partnered in research for new chemistry in the control of the Olive Knot. There is an ongoing trial for a new cooper chemistry to control the Olive Knot. The cost of doing research has gone up by 40%.
3. Abatement Process - Marcie with the Glenn County Department of Agriculture handed out abatement procedure information. The abatement procedures items 3 and 4 will need to be updated because Attract & Kill traps are not available if we are going to continue using abatement as a tool. Marcie would be willing to handout olive fly information to olive growers when they renew their permit. A motion was made by Dan Kennedy for a letter to be sent to growers stating the Olive Fruit Fly problem, the guidelines for the abatement process, monitoring guideline information and the total acres that were rejected by the olive processors. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Andy Weinrich. Scott will work with Dani to get the letter sent out the first of February.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:30am

Respectfully Submitted by,

Jennifer Kline

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