



**CALIFORNIA **OLIVE** COMMITTEE**  
**Research Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, July 21, 2016**  
**10:30 a.m.**  
Double Tree- Modesto, CA  
1150 9<sup>th</sup> Street

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

A meeting of the Research Subcommittee was called to order by Michael SILVEIRA at 11:36 a.m., and the following members were present:

**Members**

Felix MUSCO  
Bert QUEZADA  
Ben HALL  
Art HUTCHESON  
Phil QUIGLEY  
Pablo NEREY  
Ed CURIEL  
Chris HENDERSON  
Julia TINSLEY  
Pat V. RICCHIUTI

**Affiliation:**

Musco  
Grower  
Musco  
Grower  
Bell-Carter  
Grower  
Grower  
Grower  
Bell-Carter  
Grower

**Others Present:**

Alexander OTT  
Todd SANDERS  
Liza RAMON  
Peter R. SOMMERS  
Adin HESTER  
Danielle LIGHTLE  
Elizabeth FITCHNER

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OLIVE GROWER COUNCIL  
UC COOPERATIVE EXTENSION  
UC RIVERSIDE

With a majority of the Subcommittee members present, a quorum was established.

**MOVED BY Ed CURIEL, duly seconded by Ben HALL, and unanimously carried THAT the minutes of the April 11, 2016 Research Subcommittee meeting be approved. (Motion 7.21.16 #1)**

## II. DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF 2017 PRIORITIES

Each year the Research Subcommittee sets priorities of research they would like executed on their behalf for the following year. These efforts are to fund more specific and calculated research to enhance the benefits to the industry. Once the priorities are set they are provided to the University of California liaisons to request proposals from researchers. Proposals will be reviewed for funding in November by the subcommittee.

### List of Priorities:

PGR's and pruning treatments to manage alternate bearing  
Epidemiology and management of olive knot  
Biological Control of Olive Psyllid Parasitoid  
Propagating Dwarfing Olive Rootstocks and Establishing a Long Term Orchard  
Canopy Management, Tree Hedging and topping to Optimize Yield  
Northern Fly Trapping  
Southern Fly Trapping  
Understanding Stryene information in olives  
Full Nutrition analyst in green and black olives

**MOVED BY Pablo NEREY, duly seconded by Felix MUSCO, and unanimously carried THAT the existing projects be approved for 2017 priorities. (Motion 7.21.16 #2)**

**MOVED BY Felix MUSCO, duly seconded by Julia TINSLEY, and unanimously carried THAT the two new priorities be approved for 2017 priorities. (Motion 7.21.16 #3)**

## VII. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Mike Silveira adjourned the meeting at 11:40a.m.

I hereby certify that the above is full, true and correct copy of the minutes of the meeting held on July 21, 2016 in Modesto, California, by the Subcommittee.

*July 27, 2016*  
Date: July 27, 2016

*Liza Ramon*  
Liza Ramon, California Olive Committee

**SUMMARY OF MOTIONS FOR JULY 21, 2016**

Motion 7.21.16 #1

**APPROVED**

**MOVED BY Ed CURIEL, duly seconded by Ben HALL, and unanimously carried THAT the minutes of the April 11, 2016 Research Subcommittee meeting be approved.**

Motion 7.21.16 #2

**APPROVED**

**MOVED BY Pablo NEREY, duly seconded by Felix MUSCO, and unanimously carried THAT the existing projects be approved for 2017 priorities.**

Motion 7.21.16 #3

**APPROVED**

**MOVED BY Felix MUSCO, duly seconded by Julia TINSLEY, and unanimously carried THAT the two new priorities be approved for 2017 priorities.**