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IMPORTANT GROWER MEETING

To: All Interested Growers

From: Olive Growers Council of California

Subject: The Olive Growers Council is calling a Special Meeting to provide information on (1) newly posted Department of Homeland Security Regulations regarding farm employees and the grower's responsibility, (2) an update on Mechanical Olive Harvester Research and (3) current data on Olive Fruit Fly activity.

Date: Thursday, September 27, 2007

Place: Glenn County Farm Bureau Building
501 Walker Street, Orland, CA 95963

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Program: The New Dept of Homeland Security Regulations and How They Impact Growers
Carl Borden, Attorney at Law, Legal Services, California Farm Bureau

Mechanical Olive Harvester Update and Field Demonstrations

Louise Ferguson, University of California, Davis

The Elusive Olive Fruit Fly - What Is Happening ?
Dr. Marshall Johnson, Kearney Research & Extension Center, Parlier, CA

(Olive Fly article on reverse side.)

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Olive Fly Trapping Observations

Olive trapping information from three sites in Glenn County and three sites in Tehama County is available at our website, <http://ceglenn.ucdavis.edu>. Trap catch activity has begun to increase the last two weeks after a long period of minimal activity. When we started the trapping season, two of the three sites in Tehama County were not treated. Since then, the two untreated sites have begun treating so all of the sites in Tehama County are now treated. Two of the three sites in Glenn County are still untreated. We are now catching flies in half of our sites. I have heard reports of larger catches in other sites than what we have seen and have also heard reports of some fruit infestation, mostly in unsprayed locations. This emphasizes the importance of monitoring in your own location. Last year as the weather cooled, trap catches went up and some infested fruit turned up at the canners at the end of the season. This is certainly not the time to let down your guard.

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2007
7:00 P.M.**

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