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ARBORIST REPORT

Doyle Property - 20455 5th St., E., Sonoma CA *February 7, 2020*



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SUMMARY

One hundred and thirteen trees are inventoried on the site. Trunk diameters of trees range from 90.1" to 5.1", averaging 16.3". Tree health, structural quality, and form ranges from very poor to good, averaging fair. All trees are proposed for removal.

INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE AND USE

This report is intended to provide information for the Client and the City of Sonoma as part of a development permit.

ASSIGNMENT

I was hired by DeNova Homes (Client), to measure, map, digitally image, inventory & evaluate trees at the Doyle family property in Sonoma CA. and to provide an Arborist Report that includes a summary of my observations & a location map.

LIMITS OF ASSIGNMENT

- Did not evaluate trees below ground or aerially, nor use invasive or destructive methods to assess health
- Did not evaluate trees less than 5" in diameter
- No recommendations provided in this report

BACKGROUND

The City of Sonoma Municipal Code, Chapter 12.08 Tree Ordinance, requires an Arborist Report prepared by an International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist that includes tree genus & species, shape, diameter, non-intrusion zone, and whether removal or a form of preservation is proposed.

OBSERVATIONS

LOCATION

The site is located at 20455 5th St., E., Sonoma CA, on the corner of 5th St. East and Napa Road.

SETTING

It is a relatively flat site that includes a single family dwelling and fenced backyard, a garage, an out building, a covered shed area, deep ditches on both streets, and long fence lines on two sides with a driveway on one side and housing on the other side. Soils in the area of the site are mapped as Huichica series, an imperfectly drained soil with slow runoff has slow and moderately to very slow permeability. Huichica series typically are loam textured for 14 inches, where most plant roots are concentrated. The loam covers a sandy clay layer, which rests on a clay, then sandy loam, then loamy sand, then sandy clay loam down four feet.

METHODS

On November 22, 2019 I identified tree species, measured **trunk circumferences** at 4.5 feet above grade, tagged trunks with numbered tags, located trees visually on a site map, digitally imaged trees and assessed their **health**, **structural quality** and **form**. I used Google Earth to approximately locate trees in the office.

Documents used:

- US Soil Survey, Standard Soil Series Descriptions, Oregon State University
- Conceptual Site Plan, WHA aka William Hezmalhalch, Inc., 1.24.20

Measurements & Calculations

- Trunk circumferences measured at 4.5 feet above grade, unless otherwise noted due to access problems
- Multiple trunks are combined, and reported as (cumulative) diameter
- Trunk circumferences divided by 3.14 to calculate diameter, and rounded off to one significant digit

Health Structure & Form Evaluation Standards

- +numerical rating system; zero (dead), one (very poor), two (poor), three (fair), four (good) and five (excellent)
- + form assessed by rating specimens on their deviance from the norm for the species in this region, visual qualities such as attractiveness, and engineering functions such as screening, shading and creating views +qualitative descriptions and items assessed for health & structure include
- rooting zone bare, mulched, limited space, weeds, competing vegetation, moisture, debris
- root crown region (trunk & root junction) buried, clear, pests, diseases, wet, wounds, cavities
- trunk taper, lack of taper, wounds, lean, growth cracks, stress cracks, pests, diseases, wounds
- scaffold (large, major) branches taper, distribution of branches, strength of branch connections, wounds, pests
- smaller branches distribution, size, amount, strength of connections, pests, diseases
- twigs annual growth, color, size, distribution, dead/live
- foliage color, size, distribution, pests, diseases, leaf fall

DATA - See Appendix A for complete data set

- 113 trees measured, evaluated, tagged, digitally imaged & located using Google Earth
- 15 species identified
- trunk diameter ranged from 90.1 inches to 5.1 inches, averaging 16.3 inches

ANALYSIS & NON-INTRUSION ZONES - See Appendix B for complete data set

- health, structure, and form ranged from very poor to good, averaging fair
- structure ranged from very poor to good, averaging poor
- form ranged from very poor to good, averaging poor-fair
- \bullet non-intrusion zones ranged from six to thirty two radial feet

TREES TO BE REMOVED & PRESERVED

All trees are proposed for removal based on the conceptual development plan.

APPENDIX A - DATA

#	Common name			Diameter (inches) cumulative if multiple trunks	Notes
1	Hinoki cypress	Chaemacyparis obtusa	26,31,36	29.6	Dying
2	Chinese pistache	Pistacia chinensis	32.5	10.4	
3	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	65.0	20.7	Elevated risk scaffold branches over house
4	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	112,36	47.1	Elevated risk scaffold branches over house , 5% deadwood
5	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	64.0	20.4	
6	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	22.5	7.2	Suppressed
7	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	36.0	11.5	
8	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	22.5	7.2	Suppressed into fence
9	Deodar cedar	Cedrus deodara	43.0	13.7	Codominant
10	Deodar cedar	Cedrus deodara	44.0	14.0	Codominant
11	Grey pine	Pinus sabiniana	67.0	21.3	Codominant trunks with included bark
12	Valley oak	Quercus lobata 20,36.5 18.0		Twisted one sided trunk	
13	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	18.0	5.7	
601	Valley oak	Valley oak Quercus lobata 53.0		16.9	Drainage ditch, topped & headed back near power lines, unbalanced

#	Common name	Scientific name (Genus, species)	Circumference (inches)	Diameter (inches) cumulative if multiple trunks	Notes
602	Black locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	18.0	5.7	Drainage ditch edge stunted, topped
603	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	26.5	8.4	Fence line stunted sapling, near drainage ditch
604	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	26.0	8.3	Drainage ditch, suppressed
605	Valley oak Quercus lobata 128.0 40.8		40.8	Drainage ditch, repeatedly topped for power lines & pole, dominant	
606	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	28,14	13.4	Edge of drainage ditch near power pole, suppressed
607	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	283.0	90.1	Suppressed
608	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	144,21.5	52.7	Edge of drainage ditch, leaning twisted trunk, unbalanced crown, dominant
609	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	19.0	6.1	Suppressed
610	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	28.0	8.9	Edge of drainage ditch
611	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	36.0	11.5	Edge of ditch, flagged & marked, codominant
612	Almond	Prunus dulcis	15.7,12.6	9.0	Edge of eroding drainage ditch
613	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	27.5	8.8	Edge of drainage ditch, suppressed

#	Common name	Scientific name (Genus, species)	Circumference (inches)	Diameter (inches) cumulative if multiple trunks	Notes
614	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	72.0	22.9	Edge of drainage ditch, dominant
615	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	37.0	11.8	Edge of drainage ditch suppressed
616	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	51.0	16.2	Leaning trunk Edge of drainage ditch codominant
617	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	43,54,93	61.1	Edge of drainage ditch codominant, multiple trunks
618	Valley oak Quercus lobata		29.0	9.2	Edge of drainage ditch
619	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	37.0	11.8	Edge of drainage ditch codominant trunks with included bark
620	Tree of heaven	Ailanthus altissima	19.0	6.1	Edge of drainage ditch, major weed species, invasive exotic
621	Lombardy poplar	Populus nigra `Italica'	48.0	15.3	Edge of drainage ditch
622	Lombardy poplar	, 1		5.7	In drainage ditch , suppressed
623	Lombardy poplar	Populus nigra `Italica'	45.0	14.3	Edge of drainage ditch
624	Lombardy poplar	,		5.7	Edge of drainage ditch
625	Blackwood acacia	Blackwood Acacia melanoxylon 26.0 8.3		8.3	Fenceline

#	Common name	Scientific name (Genus, species)	Circumference (inches)	Diameter (inches) cumulative if multiple trunks	Notes
626	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	21.0	6.7	Topped resprouted top
627	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	42.0	13.4	Next to driveway
628	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	28,18	14.6	Next to drainage ditch
629	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	51.5	16.4	Suppressed, leaning trunk
630	Valley	Quercus lobata	33.5	10.7	Stunted , trunk wounds
631	Valley oak	Quercus lobata 26.5		8.4	Leaning one sided
632	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	46.5	14.8	Codominant
633	Lombardy poplar	Populus nigra `Italica' 106.8 34.0		34.0	Multiple trees adjoining
634	Lombardy poplar	Populus nigra `Italica'	25,21,13	18.8	Multiple trees adjoining
635	Lombardy poplar	Populus nigra `Italica'	40,38	24.8	Multiple trees adjoining
636	Monterey pine	Pinus radiata	53.0	16.9	Leaning trunk
637	Lombardy poplar	Populus nigra `Italica'	27.0	8.6	Multiple trees adjoining
638	Lombardy poplar	Populus nigra `Italica'	20.0	6.4	Multiple trees adjoining, suppressed
639	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	34.0	10.8	Near fence
640	Monterey pine	Pinus radiata	24.0	7.6	Codominant suppressed, western pine gall blister rust disease

#	Common name	Scientific name (Genus, species)	•		Notes
641	Monterey pine	Pinus radiata	34.0	10.8	Dominant, western pine gall blister rust disease
642	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	29.0	9.2	Next to fence
643	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	26.5,24,32,26	34.6	Multiple trunks with included bark, next to fence & power pole
644	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	22.0	7.0	Dense grove
645	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	21.0	6.7	Dense grove
646	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	18.0	5.7	Dense grove
647	Monterey pine	Pinus radiata	37.0	11.8	Dominant
648	Valley oak	Yalley oak Quercus lobata 18.5		5.9	Suppressed no taper
649	Monterey pine	Pinus radiata	26.5	8.4	Dominant
650	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	36,43	25.2	Codominant
651	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	56.0	17.8	Codominant
652	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	49.0	15.6	Solo, next to open shed
653	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	21,9.5	9.7	Next to shed, suppressed
654	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	Quercus lobata 43.0 13.7		Near shed dominant
655	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	rcus lobata 30.0 9.6		Suppressed , twisted trunk
656	Evergreen pear	Pyrus kawakamii	s kawakamii 15,28,18 19.4		Stump sprout
657	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	37.0	11.8	
658	Evergreen pear	Pyrus kawakamii	20.0	6.4	Suppressed

#	Common name	Scientific name (Genus, species)	Circumference (inches)	Diameter (inches) cumulative if multiple trunks	Notes
659	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	37.0	11.8	Leaning trunk
660	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	52.0	16.6	
661	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	38,34	22.9	Codominant scaffolds with included bark
662	Monterey pine	Pinus radiata	85.0	27.1	Codominant, fire hazard branches on ground
663	Monterey pine	ey pine Pinus radiata 85.0 27.1		27.1	Codominant, fire hazard branches on ground, trunk leaning, broken branches, topped, unbalanced, red turpentine beetle attacks, elevated risk, topped
664	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	21.0	6.7	Codominant
665	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	20.0	6.4	Codominant
666	Ca bay laurel	Umbellularia californica	16.0	5.1	
667	Monterey pine	Pinus radiata	80.0	25.5	99% Dead, historic trunk failure, probable trunk failure
668	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	33.5,44	24.7	
669	Monterey pine	Pinus radiata	76.0	24.2	90% Dead, branches on ground fire hazard elevated risk

#	Common name	Scientific name (Genus, species)	Circumference (inches)	Diameter (inches) cumulative if multiple trunks	Notes
670	Monterey pine	Pinus radiata	68,38	36.9	Multiple trunks, branches to ground fire Codominant, red turpentine beetle attacks, raccoon latrine
671	Black locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	35,26,24,68	48.7	
672	Black locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	46,44,49,32	54.5	Large conk at root crown
673	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	23.0	7.3	Intertwined with 672
674	Western red cedar	Thuja plicata	27,18	14.3	Intertwined with valley oak & incense cedar, low branches on ground fire hazard, codominant trunks
675	Western red cedar	Thuja plicata	23,29	16.6	Intertwined with valley oak & incense cedar, low branches on ground fire hazard, codominant trunks
676	Western red cedar	Thuja plicata	49.0	15.6	Intertwined with valley oak
677	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	39.0	12.4	Grove of younger trees, dominant
678	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	18.0	5.7	Suppressed

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#	Common name	Scientific name (Genus, species)	Circumference (inches)	Diameter (inches) cumulative if multiple trunks	Notes
679	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	43.0	13.7	Suppressed
680	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	23.0	7.3	Beanpole structure, suppressed
681	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	40.0	12.7	
682	Grey pine	Pinus sabiniana	23.0	7.3	Suppressed
683	Western red cedar	Thuja plicata	38,30,33	32.2	Dying, multiple trunks with included bark
684	Valley oak	Quercus lobata 47.0		15.0	
685	Douglas fir	Douglas fir Pseudotsuga menziesii 65.0		20.7	
686	Deodar cedar	Deodar cedar Cedrus deodara 52.0 1		16.6	Branches on ground fire hazard
687	Deodar cedar	cedar Cedrus deodara 35.0		11.1	Branches on ground fire hazard
688	Grey pine	Pinus sabiniana	47.5	15.1	2 & 3 needle
689	Deodar cedar	Cedrus deodara	40.8	13.0	Branches on ground fire hazard
690	Deodar cedar	Cedrus deodara	19.5	6.2	Branches on ground fire hazard
691	Deodar cedar	Deodar cedar Cedrus deodara 16.0		5.1	Branches on ground fire hazard
692	Deodar cedar	Cedrus deodara	20.0	6.4	Branches on ground fire hazard
693	Italian cypress	alian cypress Cuppressus 25,9 sempervirens		10.8	Dieback on one side, disease
694	Western red cedar	Thuja plicata	29.5	9.4	Dying

#	Common name	Scientific name (Genus, species)	Circumference (inches)	Diameter (inches) cumulative if multiple trunks	Notes
695	Deodar cedar	Cedrus deodara	27.5	8.8	Stunted one sided, branches on ground fire hazard
696	Western red cedar	Thuja plicata	36.5	11.6	Dying
697	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	47.5	15.1	
698	Grey pine	Pinus sabiniana	83.5	26.6	
699	Deodar cedar	Cedrus deodara	33.0	10.5	
700	Deodar cedar	Cedrus deodara	45.5	14.5	Branches on ground fire hazard

APPENDIX B - ANALYSIS & NON-INTRUSION ZONE RADII

#	Common name	Health	Health rated	Structure	Structure rated	Form	Form rated	Non-Intrusion Zone radius (feet)
1	Hinoki cypress	very poor	1	very poor	1	very poor	1	20
2	Chinese pistache	good	4	good	4	good	4	10-12
3	Valley oak	fair	3	fair	3	good	4	16-18
4	Valley oak	fair	3	fair	3	good	4	28-32
5	Valley oak	fair	3	fair	3	good	4	16-18
6	Valley oak	fair	3	poor	2	poor	2	10-12
7	Valley oak	fair	3	fair	3	fair	3	12
8	Valley oak	fair	3	poor	2	poor	2	10-12
9	Deodar cedar	good	4	good	4	good	4	12-16
10	Deodar cedar	good	4	good	4	good	4	12-16
11	Grey pine	fair	3	poor	2	fair	3	16-18
12	Valley oak	fair	3	poor	2	poor	2	16
13	Valley oak	fair	3	poor	2	poor	2	10
601	Valley oak	fair	3	poor	2	poor	2	12-16
602	Black locust	very poor	1	very poor	1	very poor	1	10
603	Valley oak	poor	2	poor	2	poor	2	10-12
604	Valley oak	fair	3	poor	2	poor	2	10-12
605	Valley oak	fair	3	poor	2	poor	2	24-28
606	Valley oak	fair	3	poor	2	poor	2	12-16
607	Valley oak	fair	3	poor	2	poor	2	32
608	Valley oak	fair	3	poor	2	fair	3	32

#	Common name	Health	Health rated	Structure	Structure rated	Form	Form rated	Non-Intrusion Zone radius (feet)
609	Valley oak	fair	3	poor	2	very poor	1	10
610	Valley oak	fair	3	poor	2	poor	2	10-12
611	Valley oak	good	4	poor	2	poor	2	12
612	Almond	poor	2	very poor	1	very poor	1	10-12
613	Valley oak	fair	3	poor	2	poor	2	10-12
614	Valley oak	fair	3	fair	3	fair	3	16-18
615	Valley oak	poor	2	poor	2	poor	2	12
616	Valley oak	fair	3	poor	2	fair	3	12-16
617	Valley oak	poor	2	poor	2	good	4	32
618	Valley oak	fair	3	fair	3	poor	2	10-12
619	Valley oak	fair	3	poor	2	poor	2	12
620	Tree of heaven	good	4	fair	3	fair	3	10
621	Lombardy poplar	fair	3	fair	3	fair	3	12-16
622	Lombardy poplar	poor	2	fair	3	poor	2	10
623	Lombardy poplar	poor	2	poor	2	poor	2	12-16
624	Lombardy poplar	poor	2	fair	3	poor	2	10
625	Blackwood acacia	good	4	good	4	good	4	10-12
626	Valley oak	fair	3	poor	2	poor	2	10-12
627	Valley oak	fair	3	good	4	fair	3	12-16
628	Valley oak	fair	3	fair	3	fair	3	12-16

#	Common name	Health	Health rated	Structure	Structure rated	Form	Form rated	Non-Intrusion Zone radius (feet)
629	Valley oak	fair	3	poor	2	poor	2	12-16
630	Valley	poor	2	poor	2	poor	2	10-12
631	Valley oak	fair	3	fair	3	poor	2	10-12
632	Valley oak	fair	3	fair	3	fair	3	12-16
633	Lombardy poplar	poor	2	poor	2	fair	3	20-24
634	Lombardy poplar	poor	2	poor	2	fair	3	16-18
635	Lombardy poplar	poor	2	poor	2	fair	3	18-20
636	Monterey pine	good	4	fair	3	fair	3	12-16
637	Lombardy poplar	fair	3	fair	3	fair	3	10-12
638	Lombardy poplar	poor	2	fair	3	poor	2	10
639	Valley oak	fair	3	fair	3	fair	3	10-12
640	Monterey pine	fair	3	poor	2	fair	3	10-12
641	Monterey pine	fair	3	fair	3	fair	3	10-12
642	Valley oak	poor	2	poor	2	poor	2	10-12
643	Valley oak	good	4	poor	2	fair	3	20-24
644	Valley oak	fair	3	fair	3	fair	3	10-12
645	Valley oak	fair	3	poor	2	poor	2	10-12
646	Valley oak	fair	3	fair	3	fair	3	10
647	Monterey pine	good	4	good	4	fair	3	12
648	Valley oak	fair	3	poor	2	poor	2	10

#	Common name	Health	Health rated	Structure	Structure rated	Form	Form rated	Non-Intrusion Zone radius (feet)
649	Monterey pine	good	4	fair	3	fair	3	10-12
650	Valley oak	good	4	fair	3	good	4	18-20
651	Valley oak	good	4	fair	3	good	4	16
652	Valley oak	fair	3	fair	3	fair	3	12-16
653	Valley oak	fair	3	fair	3	fair	3	10-12
654	Valley oak	good	4	fair	3	good	4	
655	Valley oak	fair	3	poor	2	poor	2	10-12
656	Evergreen pear	very poor	1	very poor	1	very poor	1	16-18
657	Valley oak	fair	3	fair	3	fair	3	12
658	Evergreen pear	very poor	1	very poor	1	very poor	1	10
659	Valley oak	fair	3	poor	2	poor	2	12
660	Valley oak	fair	3	fair	3	fair	3	12-16
661	Valley oak	good	4	fair	3	fair	3	16-18
662	Monterey pine	good	4	good	4	good	4	18-20
663	Monterey pine	fair	3	poor	2	fair	3	18-20
664	Valley oak	good	4	poor	2	poor	2	10-12
665	Valley oak	good	4	poor	2	poor	2	10
666	Ca bay laurel	good	4	good	4	good	4	6-10
667	Monterey pine	very poor	1	very poor	1	very poor	1	18-20
668	Valley oak	good	4	fair	3	fair	3	18-20

#	Common name	Health	Health rated	Structure	Structure rated	Form	Form rated	Non-Intrusion Zone radius (feet)
669	Monterey pine	very poor	1	very poor	1	very poor	1	18
670	Monterey pine	fair	3	poor	2	fair	3	24-28
671	Black locust	poor	2	fair	3	fair	3	32
672	Black locust	poor	2	fair	3	fair	3	32
673	Valley oak	fair	3	poor	2	poor	2	10-12
674	Western red cedar	fair	3	poor	2	poor	2	12-16
675	Western red cedar	good	4	poor	2	fair	3	12-16
676	Western red cedar	good	4	fair	3	fair	3	12-16
677	Valley oak	good	4	fair	3	fair	3	12
678	Valley oak	fair	3	poor	2	poor	2	10
679	Valley oak	fair	3	fair	3	fair	3	
680	Valley oak	poor	2	poor	2	poor	2	10-12
681	Valley oak	fair	3	fair	3	fair	3	12-16
682	Grey pine	good	4	fair	3	poor	2	10-12
683	Western red cedar	very poor	1	poor	2	poor	2	20-24
684	Valley oak	fair	3	fair	3	fair	3	12-16
685	Douglas fir	fair	3	good	4	fair	3	16-18
686	Deodar cedar	fair	3	fair	3	fair	3	12-16
687	Deodar cedar	fair	3	poor	2	poor	2	10-12

#	Common name	Health	Health rated	Structure	Structure rated	Form	Form rated	Non-Intrusion Zone radius (feet)
688	Grey pine	fair	3	fair	3	fair	3	12-16
689	Deodar cedar	good	4	good	4	good	4	12-16
690	Deodar cedar	fair	3	good	4	good	4	10
691	Deodar cedar	fair	3	good	4	good	4	6-10
692	Deodar cedar	fair	3	fair	3	good	4	10
693	Italian cypress	poor	2	poor	2	poor	2	10-12
694	Western red cedar	very poor	1	poor	2	poor	2	10-12
695	Deodar cedar	poor	2	poor	2	poor	2	10-12
696	Western red cedar	very poor	1	poor	2	poor	2	12
697	Valley oak	fair	3	fair	3	fair	3	12-16
698	Grey pine	poor	2	poor	2	fair	3	18-20
699	Deodar cedar	fair	3	fair	3	fair	3	10-12
700	Deodar cedar	fair	3	fair	3	fair	3	12-16

APPENDIX C - GLOSSARY

dripline - region underneath tree canopy

form - genetically determined appearance that includes spread, height & configuration

health - tree growth as expressed by foliage, twigs, branches & trunks including resistance to pests

root crown - region where trunk and root system meet, also called `buttress' or `butt'

rooting zone – area where roots are likely to survive, beginning at the trunk and extending up to three times the radius of a tree's dripline region

scaffold – large, structural branch

structure - physical and mechanical qualities of tree

trunk circumference - measurement of trunk, distance around

trunk diameter - trunk circumference divided by 3.14

APPENDIX D - TREE LOCATION MAP ALSO AVAILABLE AS KMZ & PDF FILES



APPENDIX E - CERTIFICATE OF PERFORMANCE

I, Michael Baefsky certify:

- That I have reviewed the The City of Sonoma Municipal Code, Chapter 12.08 Tree Ordinance
- That I have evaluated the subject trees, and stated my findings accurately. The extent of the evaluation is stated in the attached report;
- That I have no current or prospective interest in the vegetation or the property that is the subject of this report and have no personal interest or bias with respect to the parties involved;
- That the analysis, opinions, and conclusions stated herein are my own;
- That my analysis, opinions, and conclusions were developed and this report has been prepared according to commonly accepted professional practices;
- That no one provided significant professional assistance to the consultant, except as indicated within the report;
- That my compensation is not contingent upon the reporting of a predetermined conclusion that favors the cause of the client or any other party.

I certify that I am Registered Consulting Arborist #456, a member of the American Society of Consulting Arborists, and am Certified Arborist & Qualified Risk Assessor #WE0222A, Agricultural Pest Control Advisor #074617, Qualified Applicator #99864, Licensed Landscape Contractor (inactive) #931410, and have been involved in the practice of Arboriculture, Integrated Pest Management, Plant Health Care and Ecological Soils Management, and the study of soils and horticulture for over thirty years.