



County of Santa Cruz

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Significant Tree Removal Application Review Form

Section 1: Application Information	
Application #:	
APN:	
Application Date:	
Applicant Name:	
Phone Number:	
Site Address:	
Project Description:	

Section 2: Report Information		
Does the report / plans include the following information?		
Yes	No	
		Site plan showing location of the tree (include buildings, driveways, etc)
		Clear pictures of the tree indicating location, details, signs of failure or disease
		Description of species of the tree
		Circumference or diameter at breast height of tree
		Estimated height of tree
		Discussion of general health of the tree
		Discussion of tree's risk
		Discussion of target management
		Discussion of risk management pruning
		Discussion of installation of structural support system
		Discussion of improving site conditions / cultural conditions
		Discussion of implementing integrated pest management programs
		Discussion of why tree cannot be saved (cabling, treatment, other)
		Description of the method to be used for removal of the tree
		Reason for removal
		Proposed replacement tree(s) (species, size, location)

Note: further information may be required by the Planning Director.

**Section 3:
Required Findings for Removal**

Can any of the following findings be made / does the report support any of the following findings for removal?

Yes	No	
		That the significant tree is dead or is likely to promote the spread of insects or disease.
		That removal is necessary to protect health, safety, and welfare.
		That removal of a non-native tree is part of a plan approved by the County to restore native vegetation and landscaping to an area.
		That removal will not involve a risk of adverse environmental impacts such as degrading scenic resources.
		That removal is necessary for operation of active or passive solar facilities, and that mitigation of visual impacts will be provided.
		That removal is necessary in conjunction with another permit to allow the property owner an economic use of the property consistent with the land use designation of the Local Coastal Program Land Use Plan.
		That removal is part of a project involving selective harvesting for the purpose of enhancing the visual qualities of the landscape or for opening up the display of important views from public places.
		That removal is necessary for new or existing agricultural purposes consistent with other county policies and that mitigation of visual impacts will be provided. Also see Section 16.34.090(d), exemption of tree crops.

*Additional review / analysis is required by County staff

Section 4:

Notes and / or other information required before a determination of whether the findings can be made

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**Section 5:
Application Reviewed By:**

	Date