

12-08-2022

SUBJECT: Conditional Approval Letter: Tree Removal Permit Application (#22-06613)

The City of Folsom Community Development Department (CDD) has reviewed an application for Tree Removal at **141 Pinnacle Butte Court**. The following trees are included in the scope of the application:

Tag#	Common Name	Botanical Name	DSH (inches)	City Comments
1	Interior Live Oak	Quercus wislizeni	Multi-stem	2 nd generation stumps grown
			(8,10,20,24)	on decaying original trunk
				trunk. Bark inclusion on main
				stem. Tree failure risk.
2	Interior Live Oak	Quercus wislizeni	8	Poor health w/ interior decay,
				tree failure risk.
3	Interior Live Oak	Quercus wislizeni	Multi-stem	Included bark w/ probable
			(6,8)	internal decay. Uncorrectable
				end weight lean.
4	Interior Live Oak	Quercus wislizeni	9	Poor health w/ visible decay
5	Interior Live Oak	Quercus wislizeni	Multi-stem	Poor health w/ stress crack,
			(6,12)	tree failure risk

The CDD has made the decision to conditionally approve the application based on the following findings:

- The proposal is in conformance with the provisions of FMC 17.116.020(A)
- The proposal is in conformance with the provisions of FMC 12.16.080(B)(1) The condition of the protected tree with respect to disease, danger of falling, or long-term health of the tree is such that the tree is not likely to survive.
- The proposal is in conformance with the provisions of FMC 12.16.080(B)(4) *Use of the property consistent with the zoning code cannot be made unless the protected tree is removed and there are no reasonable alternative measures to allow for use of the property consistent with the zoning code*.

The following condition(s) have been assigned to this permit:

1. The permittee shall defend, protect, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Folsom and its officials, agents, and employees from any and all claims, demands, suits, causes of action, damages, costs, expenses, losses, or liability, in law or in equity, of every kind and nature whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the issuance of the Tree Permit or the permittee's work performed under the Tree Permit.

The decision on this application is subject to a 10-calendar day appeal period which commences **12-09-2022** and ends **12-19-2022**. Any party dissatisfied with the determination on this application may file an appeal to the CDD Director. Once issued, the tree removal permit is non-transferable. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to call me at (916) 461-6234 (arborist@folsom.ca.us) or Aimee Nunez at (916) 461-6213 (anunez@folsom.ca.us).

Sincerely,

Jim Schubert Asst. City Arborist