

The Dermatology Oak

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This interior live oak (*Quercus wislizeni*), located in the large parking lot planter in front of the Dermatology Center of Northern California at 192 Blue Ravine Road, has a particularly noteworthy history as it was originally slated for removal in 2002 with the development of the parcel. Fortunately, the developer ultimately agreed to redesign the site to accommodate the tree following community advocacy for preservation. In recent years, the tree has had a bracing and cabling support system installed to manage a codominant stem crack and alleviate weight loads in the outer extensions of the canopy.