



03-07-2024:

SUBJECT: Conditions of Approval: Tree Removal Permit #TREE24-06525

The City of Folsom Community Development Department (CDD) has reviewed an application for Tree Removal at **44 Hawk Court**. The following trees are included in the scope of the application:

| Tag # | Common Name | Botanical Name | DSH (inches) | Applicable Finding(s) |
|-------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------|---|
| NA | Blue Oak | <i>Quercus douglasii</i> | 16 | FMC 12.16.080(B)(3) – too close to house foundation, damage in near future |
| NA | Blue Oak | <i>Quercus douglasii</i> | 29 | FMC 12.16.080(B)(2) – too close to water and service lines to pool equipment, cannot relocate |
| NA | Blue Oak | <i>Quercus douglasii</i> | 12 | FMC 12.16.080(B)(1) - suppressed by overhanging mature trees, poor structure |

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 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)(2) – *The condition or location of the protected tree or its roots is interfering with water, sewer, gas, electrical services, streets or sidewalks and is likely to cause a foreseeable interruption in service or function to the subject property or properties in the vicinity and there are no reasonable alternative measures to avoid, prevent or lessen the interference.*
- The proposal is in conformance with the provisions of FMC 12.16.080(B)(3) – *The protected tree or its roots are causing or will cause damage in the near future to any existing permanent structure or feature on the property or on any adjacent property including pools, driveways, and there are no reasonable alternative measures to avoid, prevent or remove and repair the damage or imminent damage.*

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 **03-10-2024** and extends through **03-20-2024**. 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 or email me at arborist@folsom.ca.us.

Sincerely,

Jim Schubert
Assistant City Arborist