



Coast Live Oak Pruning or Removal

For Coast Live Oak on Private Property

Parks Recreation & Waterfront
Parks Division – Forestry Unit

Ordinance NO. 6,905-N.S. places a moratorium on the removal of coast live oak (*Quercus agrifolia*), and prohibits any pruning that is excessive and injurious to the tree. This is defined as the removal of more than one-fourth (25%) of the functioning leaf, stem, or root system of a tree in any 24 month period. This applies to single stem trees with a circumference of 18 inches (5.7” diameter) or multi-stem trees with a combined circumference of 26 inches (8.3” combined diameter) measured at 4 feet from grade. Exceptions to this ordinance must be approved by the City Manager or their designee.

Applicant’s Name (please print) _____ Date _____
Tree Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Mailing Address (if different) _____
Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____ Email: _____

Exception being Requested:	REMOVAL	PRUNE (more than 25%)
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Reason for Request:

Description of Tree Location:

City Staff can Access the Tree during the Day

Appointment Required to Access the Tree

-----Office Use Only Below This Line-----

Removal	Approved	Denied
Pruning	Approved	Denied

Conditions of Approval or Reason for Denial:

City of Berkeley Designee

Date Issued or Denied