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**Jered Lawson
Pie Ranch**

Re: Pie Ranch Traffic Study – Green Oaks Way Widening

Dear Jered,

As discussed, to keep Green Oaks Way wide enough for Cal Fire and regular traffic, periodic trimming of the willow growing along the road will be necessary.

My observations of the roadway indicate that it is, and has been historically, a heavily trafficked roadway. The limited above ground branch trimming that will be done to the edge of the existing road poses limited risk to the wildlife species of concern.

Therefore, it is my professional opinion that periodic vegetation maintenance along the road edge can be performed without the need for a biological survey of the area either by ECI or another qualified biologist.

Please let me know if you need additional information about this issue.

Sincerely,

Josh Fodor
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