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Report date: Report date: 1 / 24 / 2020

Inspection date: 1 / 23 / 20

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Mr. Zachystal 720 Vista Drive Emerald Hills, Ca. 94062

RE: Proposed new construction area located at 720 Vista Drive, Emerald Hills Ca. 94062

The following is a report requested by you regarding any tree with a dripline that overhangs the proposed new construction area, located in the front left side of your residence. There is a grove of five Coastal Live Oak located inside of the proposed construction area. (Exhibit A, B, C)

## OBSERVATIONS:

Tree # 1 - Coastal Live Oak (Quercus agrifolia) with a d.h.h of 16" measured at 54" above natura grade. The tree is approximately 40' tall. Follage color appears normal, follage density appears normal. The drip irrigation requires repair and is saturating the base of the tree. (Exhibit A)

Tree # 2 - Coastal Live Oak with a d.b.h. of 13" and approximately 30' tall. Foliage color appears fair with excessive dieback, foliage density appears sparse. (Exhibit D)

Tree # 3 - Coastal Live Oak with a d.b.h of 13" and approximately 30' tall. The tree is a codominant structure @ 6". One main stem the follage color appears chlorotic with excessive dieback. The second main stem, foliage color appears normal and foliage density appears normal

Tree # 4 - Coastal Live Oak with a d.b.h of 18° and approximately 30' tail. Foliage color appears fair and follage density appears sparse. (Exhibit F)

Tree # 5 - Coastal Live Oak with a d.b.h of 13° and approximately 30' tail. Foliage color appears normal, foliage density appears fair. (Exhibit G)

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## CONCLUSION:

New construction can be executed in this area with minimal impact to the five existing Coastal Live Oak trees if a tree protection plan is implemented and if the tree protect guidelines are followed throughout the entire construction process.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

Trees 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Remove leaf debris from the base of each tree to a minimum distance of 24°.

Excavate soil from the base of each tree to expose the natural grade and root flare to minimize the potential for disease.

Leaf litter should be kept to a maximum depth of approximately 4" to promote oxygen exchange in the existing soil.

Irrigation should not contact the main stem of any tree. Supplemental Irrigation in dry weathe should be located within the dripline area of the tree canopy.

A Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) SHALL be installed before any construction begins and remain i. place until final inspection.

The Tree Protection Zone SHALL consist of 6' steel stakes driven into the soil with 4' floresce plastic fencing attached.

WARNING signs SHALL be predominantly displayed on each fence \$ 10° intervals with a size minimum of 8.5" X 11" clearly stating "WARNING TREE PROTECTION ZONE"

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Tree Protection Fencing SHALL be installed at or beyond the canepy drip line where practical and completely enclose the grove of five Coastal Live Oak before any construction begins and remain in place until final inspection.

Any work to be done inside the TPZ (SHALL) be done with hand tools to minimize soil compaction and tearing of roots.

Any roots severed 1" or greater SHALL be cut squarely with a sharp tool and immediately covered with burlap and kept moist until backfilled.

NO storage of soil or debris shall be placed within the Tree Protection Zone.

Driveway clearance for material delivery can be achieved by removal of one lower limb from a Coastal Live Oak. (Exhibit H)

If you have any questions, please call me at (650) 366-9801

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Thank you,

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EXHIBIT A,E



**EXHIBIT H** 

**EXHIBIT G** 

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**EXHIBIT E** 

