

# Protected Tree Removal Report

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Prepared for:

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**June 5, 2025**

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## Assignment and Summary:

Customer,

You have retained my consulting arborist services to provide a Protected Tree Removal Report for your property described as ----- . There exist two Coast Live Oaks (*Quercus agrifolia*) on this property (Oak Trees #1 and #2). The Oak tree in the backyard needs to be removed (Oak Tree #1). Your structure's foundation is being compromised by the tree's root system and the tree poses a threat to your structure's roof (see damage photos). This tree's trunk exists less than one foot from the structure and I witnessed a structural lift of about 3" in the spot where the roots grow under the house. The trees' trunk diameters at breast height (DBH) was measured with measuring tape and the site visit took place in the late afternoon of June 4, 2025. The weather was clear with some clouds. Oak Tree #2 had a DBH of 22", height of 40', and spread of 25'. The DBH of Oak Tree #1 was 33" and the tree had a height of 40' and a canopy spread of 35'. The tree also exhibited several uncorrectable problems, such as included bark in the main forks and evidence of Polyphagous Shot-Hole Borer (PSHB) infestation. This means that the large branches could be unstable and fall on the house and that there exist invasive insects that could spread to other host plants, causing more damage to the habitat and to humans. You have agreed to follow the tree replacement guidelines set forth by the city of Glendale, which means that you shall replant one Oak tree in the place of the one to be removed. I recommend that you plant this new tree far enough away from any structures to prevent the same problem from happening again. I suggest planting a 15 gallon replacement Coast Live Oak. In conclusion, I recommend that you remove the problem Oak tree immediately and that you hire ISA Certified tree workers to perform the removal. Neighbors should be made aware of the work that should take place before the work begins. The tree workers should be cautious to avoid damaging your roof and the wall of your structure. You told me you had chosen to hire Escarate's Tree Service LLC to perform the removal. The contractor's name is Osmin Escarate and his license number is #972022.

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**Tree Photo #1: Coast Live Oak (proposed to be removed)**



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**Tree Photo #2: Coast Live Oak (to remain)**



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**Google Earth Image:**

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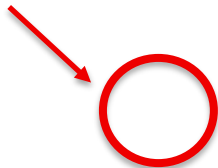
Oak Tree #2 (to  
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Oak Tree #1  
(proposed to be  
removed)

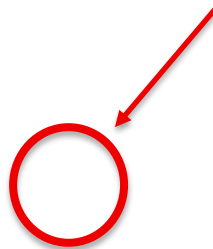
**Google Map:**

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**PSHB Damage:**

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**Included Bark and Unstable Union:**

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**Damaged Foundation Photo #1:**

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**Damaged Foundation Photo #2:**



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I, Killian Vender, certify the following:

- No warranty is made, expressed or implied, that problems or deficiencies of the trees or the property will not occur in the future, from any cause. The Arborist shall not be responsible for damages or injuries caused by any tree defects and assume no responsibility for the correction of defects or tree related problems.
- The owner and client of the trees may choose to accept or disregard the recommendations of the Arborist or seek additional advice if the owner decides not to accept the Arborists findings or recommendations.
- The Arborist has no past, present or future interest in the removal or preservation of any tree. The opinions in the Arborist report are independent and objective judgments of the Arborist.
- The findings, opinions, and recommendations of the Arborist are based on the physical inspection of said property. The opinions are based on knowledge, experience, and education.
- The Arborist shall not be required to provide testimony, provide site monitoring, provide further documentation for changes beyond the control of the Arborist, be deposed, or to attend any meeting without contractual arrangements for additional fees to the Arborist.
- The Arborist assumes no responsibility for verification of ownership or location of property lines, or for any recommendations based on inaccurate information.
- This Arborist report may not be reproduced without the expressed written permission of the Arborist and the client to whom the report was provided. Any changes or alteration of this report invalidates the entire report.
- Arborists are tree specialists who use their education, knowledge, training and experience to examine trees, recommend measures to enhance the beauty and health of trees, make recommendations to prevent or minimize damage to trees during and after construction projects, and attempt to reduce the risk of living near trees. Clients may choose to accept or disregard the recommendations of the arborist, or to seek additional advice.
- Arborists cannot detect every condition that could possibly lead to the structural failure of a tree. Trees are living organisms that fail in ways we do not fully understand. Conditions are often hidden within trees and below ground. Arborists cannot guarantee that a tree will be healthy or safe under all circumstances, or for a specified period of time. Likewise, remedial treatments, like any medicine, cannot be guaranteed.
- Treatment, pruning and removal of trees may involve considerations beyond the scope of the arborist's services such as property boundaries, property ownership, site lines, disputes between neighbors, and other issues. Arborists cannot take such considerations into account unless complete and accurate information is disclosed to the arborist. An arborist should then be expected to reasonably rely upon the completeness and accuracy of the information provided.
- Trees can be managed, but they cannot be controlled. To live near trees is to accept some degree of risk. The only way to eliminate all risks associated with trees is to eliminate all trees.

Thank you and feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Yours

truly,

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