

**TOWN OF WOODSIDE  
TREE DESTRUCTION PERMIT**

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Request is made to remove the trees identified below for the reasons explained below:

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Per Section 153.174 of the Woodside Municipal Code, each application for a Tree Destruction permit shall be accompanied by the following items:

- A. A sketch of the site depicting the location of the SIGNIFICANT TREES included in the permit application, including relative proximity to structures, property lines, easements, other trees and other relevant features.
- B. Description of the SIGNIFICANT TREES, including species, size, health, and general condition.
- C. Photograph of existing site with the SIGNIFICANT TREES clearly marked with orange ribbon that will remain on the tree throughout the permitting process.

The Planning Director may require an arborist report to be submitted if the information submitted by the applicant is insufficient to determine the health of the SIGNIFICANT TREES or any danger the SIGNIFICANT TREES may pose.

Property Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR STAFF TO COMPLETE**

The tree(s) identified on the attached plan and/or letters (s) are approved to be removed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Planner's Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions of Approval:

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## INFORMATION FOR REMOVAL OF TREES IN WOODSIDE

**Section 153.170 of the Woodside Zoning Ordinance defines the following as Significant Trees:**

**SIGNIFICANT TREE:** Any living tree that has a trunk circumference, measured 48 inches above mean natural grade, greater than the size in inches in the table below. (For Madrone, Blue Oaks, and Buckeye trees only, if multiple trunks have developed by 48 inches above grade, the measure of circumference shall be the sum of the circumferences of all of the trunks. For California Bay Laurel trees, the measurement pertains only to the largest of multiple trunks.)

	<u>Circumference</u>	<u>Diameter</u>
<u>Slower growing natives</u>	24"	7.6"
Alder ( <i>Alnus rhombifolia</i> )		
Big Leaf Maple ( <i>Acer macrophyllum</i> )		
Blue Oak ( <i>Quercus douglasii</i> )		
Buckeye ( <i>Aesculus californica</i> )		
Fremont Cottonwood ( <i>Populus fremontii</i> )		
Madrone ( <i>Arbutus menziesii</i> )		
Tan Bark Oak ( <i>Lithocarpus densiflorus</i> )		
<u>Faster growing natives</u>	30"	9.5"
Black Oak ( <i>Quercus kelloggii</i> )		
California Bay Laurel ( <i>Umbellularia californica</i> )		
Coast Live Oak ( <i>Quercus agrifolia</i> )		
Coast Redwood ( <i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> )		
Douglas Fir ( <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> )		
Valley Oak ( <i>Quercus lobata</i> )		
Western Sycamore ( <i>Platanus racemosa</i> )		
<u>Other</u>	36"	11.5"

**On October 8, 2002, Town Council found that:**

“Eucalyptus, Monterey Pine and Acacia trees are a potential danger to property.” As such, Town staff will approve the removal of a Eucalyptus, Monterey Pine or Acacia trees.