

# TREE REMOVAL NOTIFICATION

Monday, October 17, 2022

The Urban Forestry Division received the following permit request to remove trees at the following location(s):

**FROM:** Urban Forestry Division  
1149 S. Broadway, 4th Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

**REQUESTER:** City of Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering  
1149 S Broadway 8th Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

**PHONE NO:** (213) 847-3077

**REASON FOR REQUEST:** Citywide Sidewalk Repair Program

**MAIL STOP:** #550

**PERMIT TYPE:** No-Fee Permit

**SITE:** BSS 62 Site 3075

**TREE REPLACEMENT SIZE:** 24-inch box size

**CRM #** 1-905204221

**CEQA:**

The tree removal(s) is/are (1) classified as operation, repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing street, sidewalk, and gutter, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing; and does not involve the removal of a scenic resource; (2) the action is exempt under Article III, Section 1, Class 1, Category 3 (existing facilities - sidewalk repair or maintenance) of the City of Los Angeles Environmental Quality Act Guidelines (2002); and (3) none of the exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption as set forth in Section 15300.2 of the State CEQA Guidelines apply.

COUNCIL DISTRICT	ADDRESS	PKWY SIZE / TREE WELL SIZE	NO OF TREES IMPACTED	TREE SPECIES PROPOSED TO BE REMOVED	REASON FOR TREE REMOVAL	TREE REPLMNT QTY.	TREE REPLACEMENT SPECIES
12	20801 W Devonshire St	4 ft x 4 ft	1	Canary Island Pine	Tree displays a pronounced lean over the street and sidewalk with major structural defects rendering the tree unstable.	2	Australian Willow

ALL ALTERNATIVES WERE CONSIDERED TO RETAIN THE TREES, i.e. SIDEWALK REDUCTION, RAMPING, ROOT PRUNING, MEANDERING INTO PRIVATE PROPERTY, AND BUMP-OUT (NOT COST-EFFECTIVE). TREE REMOVAL IS THE LAST OPTION WHEN THE ALTERNATIVES ARE NOT FEASIBLE. THEREFORE, TREES REQUIRE REMOVAL.

## FOR BUREAU OF STREET SERVICES USE ONLY

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The above request has been reviewed and approved.

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The above request is denied.

**APPROVED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_