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Heritage Tree Removal Permit Application

This application must be submitted with the Arborist Form

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Application No. 2010-08203

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Purpose of application: Removal Pruning of more than 25%

Permit Fee: \$125.00 (each tree, up to 3 trees); \$75 each additional tree (separate forms required for each tree)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Site Address: 615 Laurel Avenue, Menlo Park, CA

Name of Applicant: Dan Hitt and Fred Hoffman jointly Phone: 415-505-2043 FAX: _____

Mailing Address: Hitt: PO Box 542, Palo Alto, CA 94302 Email: dan.hitt@gmail.com; fred@hoffman161watts.com; Dan.Hitt@ca.gov

Signature of property owner authorizing access and inspection of tree in his/her absence:
Dan Hitt Date: 7/15/2010 (D.H.)

Type of Tree: Tadpole pines Location on property: see attached site plan

Reasons for Request:
To comply with court judgment (see attached) declaring tree a "private nuisance" and ordering removal due to property damage caused by encroaching roots and extending trunk. See also attached Statement of Decision at

IF TREE IS DAMAGING STRUCTURE PLEASE ATTACH PHOTOS DEMONSTRATING DAMAGE. PP 10-14.

Are you considering any construction on your property in the next 12 months? Yes No

If yes, please submit additional information describing what type of construction is planned and a site plan.

- Tree may not be removed (or pruned over 25%) unless and until the applicant has received final permission from the City as indicated below.
- The signed permit approval form must be on site and available for inspection while the tree work is being performed.
- A suitable replacement tree, 15 gallon size or larger with a mature height of 30 feet or more, is to be installed in the time frame indicated below.

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PERMIT APPROVED PERMIT DENIED

TIMING OF REMOVAL

Upon receipt of this approved permit

After applying for a Building Permit for associated construction

TIMING OF REPLANTING

Within 30 days of Heritage Tree removal

Prior to final building inspection of associated construction

Staff Signature: Juan Alvarez Date: 7/28/10

Print name and title: Juan Alvarez



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Arborist Form

Please complete one form for each tree. Mark each tree with colored ribbon or tape prior to our inspection.

Site Address: 615 Laurel Ave

ARBORIST INFORMATION:

Name of Certified Arborist HENRY KRAMER

ISA or ASCA number: WC-1559 Menlo Park Business License number: 50469

Company: ECONO TREE SERVICE, INC.

Address: 1914 Spring Street REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

Phone: 650 367-4900 FAX: 650 367-4901 Email: CKRAMER@econotree.com

TREE INFORMATION:

Date of Inspection: 7/9/10

Common Name: Podocarpus Botanical Name: Podocarpus gracilior

Location of Tree: right side (east) Height of Tree: 40'

Diameter of tree at 54 inches above natural grade: 22"

Circumference of tree at 54 inches above natural grade 69"

Condition of Tree:

Tree is damaging neighbors sidewalk and entry. The fence has to be replaced to ~~accommodate~~ accommodate the expansion of the tree. The tree has become top heavy.

If recommending removal or pruning, please list all reasons:

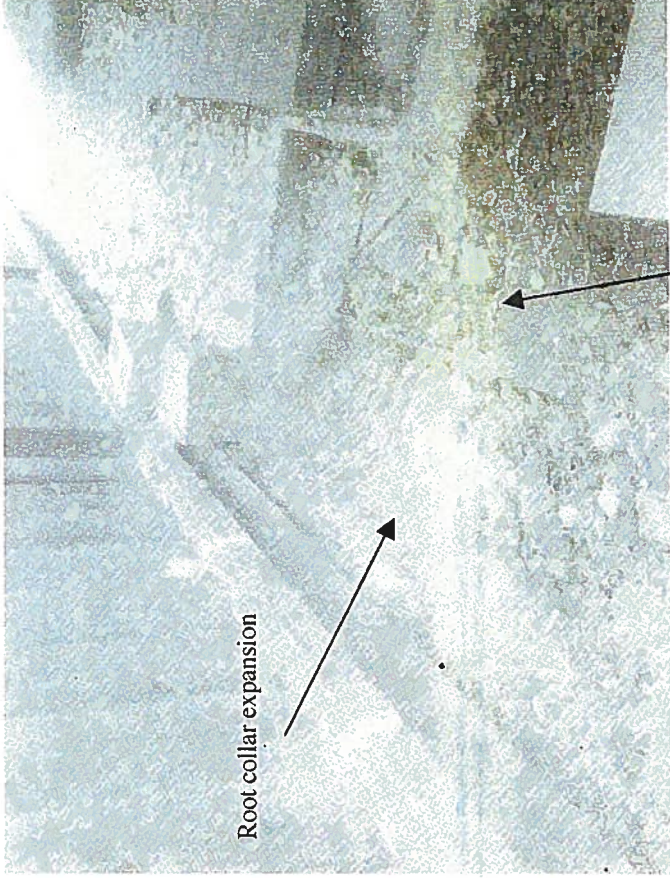
- 1) property damage
 - 2) property encroachment
 - 3) top heavy condition due to narrow growing space
- (see attached)

Suggested Replacement Tree:

at City's discretion

Signature of Arborist: [Signature] Date: 7/13/10

615 Laurel Ave, Menlo Park, CA



Root collar expansion

Cracked and damaged brick walkway



collapsing fence

Damaged and removed sidewalk

