

Arborist Letter



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Customer : Doug Ayres

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Location : 21159 Nutwood Circle Paso Robles, CA 93446

Letter from Arborist pertaining to Tree Removal

To the City of Paso Robles, or whom it may concern,

This letter is to inform that Doug Ayres and our team of Certified ISA Arborists (Kelly & Hattie Koker) have consulted multiple times about tree # 216 located at 21159 Nutwood Circle in Paso Robles, CA. Our discussions have included ways to save the tree and redesign the original plan for the building around the tree. Our suggestions were to make the building go around the tree , making a cut out around the tree and then making a tree island around the drip line edge to limit impact. While this was/is a possibility, there is no guarantee this will save the tree from the effects of construction due to stress, grading, compaction and any other effects caused by the construction. This tree is roughly over 100 years old and is in good condition for its age. However with already having stressors from excessive heat and drought, adding more stressors to this may cause the tree to decline. This new idea for design will place construction within very close proximity to the tree and placing buildings/pavement within the critical root zone. The architect has done a great job placing the layout of the buildings / roadways to limit the impact on the remaining 5 trees on the property. Doug Ayres has also agreed to the mitigation efforts related to removing the tree in which he will either plant the necessary amount of trees on his property, pay into a fund to have trees planted elsewhere in Paso Robles, or a combination of the both.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you.

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