



# CITY OF ROHNERT PARK

## Approval for Tree Removal

Applicant name & phone number:

Address of tree(s) to be removed:

List tree name(s), quantity and location:

### *For City Use ONLY*

*In accordance with Chapter 17.15 Tree Preservation and Protection, the following tree(s) has (have) been approved for removal based on the exhibit dated:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(List trees approved for removal)*  
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The tree shall be replaced in accordance with the requirements of the arborist's valuation dated \_\_\_\_\_ as attached to this approval;

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The tree is exempt from the requirements of Section 17.15.040 Exemptions as follows:

- A street tree, as defined in the Rohnert Park Municipal Code, Title 12 (Streets and Sidewalks), Section 12.24.020 (H), in which case alteration, removal, or relocation shall be governed by Chapter 12.24 (Public Tree Care);
- Any proposed tree alteration, removal, or relocation which is part of a larger project. In such cases, the alteration, removal, or relocation shall be processed along with the primary entitlement request which was submitted for the project;
- Tree pruning on private property which will be performed in conformance with the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) standards and in which no more than one third of the tree canopy will be removed;
- Trees which have been determined to be an imminent threat to the public's health, safety, or general welfare as determined by either the Director of Public Safety, Director of Public Works, City's Arborist, or Director of Community Development;
- Any of the following trees: Acacia spp.(acacia, Ailanthus spp. (Tree of Heaven), Eucalyptus spp., Ligustrum spp. (Privet), Liquidambar styraciflua (Liquidambar), Pinus radiata (Monterey Pine), or Populus lombardii (Lombardi poplar);
- Any tree which, in the opinion of the City Arborist, is growing in an inappropriate location and should be removed to preserve a structure or other real property;
- Any tree which is located in a residential lot which is fully developed with a detached, single family residence;
- Orchard trees which have been planted or held for cash crop or commercial purpose.

Approved By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_