# TREE SURVEY REPORT

# CHICK-FIL-A HOPYARD ROAD AND I-580 OFF-RAMP PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA

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Α	TREE INVENTORY TABLE (five sheets)
В	SITE MAP (one sheet)
С	PHOTOGRAPHS (four sheets)

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

I have been retained by Mr. John Hourian of Hourian Associates to prepare this *Tree Survey Report* in connection with the development of an existing vacant lot at the southwest corner of **Hopyard Road and I-580 off-ramp**, Pleasanton. Specific tasks performed are as follows:

- Identify the species of 34 trees located within the scope of work area delineated on Exhibit B (a copy of a preliminary *Topographic Survey*, dated 4/20/12).
- Measure each tree's trunk diameter at 54 inches above grade, or for appraisal purposes, where necessary to obtain the most representative sample of trunk size. All diameters are rounded to the nearest inch.
- Identify tree height and canopy spread (rounded to the nearest fifth).
- Ascertain each tree's health and structural integrity, and assign an overall condition rating (e.g. good, fair, poor or dead).
- Obtain photographs; see Exhibit C.
- Identify trees defined as "heritage" pursuant to Section 17.16.006(A) of the Pleasanton Municipal Code.
- Assign a number to each tree, and plot them on a copy of the *Topographic Survey* presented in Exhibit B.
- Affix, with aluminum nails, metal tags with corresponding numbers to each accessible trunk or major limb (all trees but #19 were accessible and are tagged, and the tags are round aluminum with engraved numbers).
- Appraise each tree's monetary value.
- Prepare a written report that presents the aforementioned information, and submit via email as a PDF document.

### 2.0 TREE COUNT AND COMPOSITION

**Thirty-four (34) trees** of five various species were inventoried for this report. They are sequentially numbered as <u>1 thru 34</u>, and the table below identifies their names, assigned numbers, counts and overall percentages.

NAME	TREE NUMBER(S)	COUNT	% OF TOTAL
coast live oak	20 thru 22	3	9%
coast redwood	11 thru 19	9	26%
Holly oak	1 thru 10	10	29%
white alder	32 thru 34	3	9%
eucalyptus	23 thru 31	9	26%

Total 34 100%

As illustrated above, the project site is populated predominantly by Holly oak, coast redwood and eucalyptus.

<u>Specific information</u> regarding each tree is presented within the table in **Exhibit A**. The trees' approximate <u>locations</u> can be viewed on the site map in **Exhibit B**, and <u>photographs</u> are presented in **Exhibit C**.

The **holly oaks and redwoods** align the edge of the existing parking lot along the southwest side of the existing fence. One redwood, #19, is situated immediately adjacent to the existing building at the south portion of the site. The **live oaks, eucalyptus and small alders** are scattered throughout the unpaved land area at the corner of Hopyard Road and I-580 off-ramp.

### 3.0 REGULATED STATUS

Pursuant to Section 17.16.006(A) of the Pleasanton Municipal Code, the following 16 trees are regulated as "heritage trees" due to either being at least 35 feet tall and/or having trunk diameters  $\geq$ 17.5 inches measured 4.5 feet above ground level: #11, 16-21 and 23-31.

Of those identified as heritage trees, #11, 16 and 19 qualify due to their height being 35 feet or more; trees #20, 21, 27 and 29-31 qualify due to their trunk diameters exceeding the 17.5-inch threshold; and trees #17, 18, 23-26 and 28 qualify due to both their height and trunk diameter.

### 4.0 APPRAISED VALUES

The monetary value of each inventoried tree was appraised, and those values are listed within the last column in Exhibit A. The combined appraised value for the inventoried trees is \$51,350, and upon request, I can provide totals for trees within a particular category (e.g. those to be retained or removed).

These values were calculated using the *Trunk Formula Method* derived from the *Guide for Plant Appraisal*, 9<sup>th</sup> *Edition*, published by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), 2000, and in conjunction with the *Species Classification and Group Assignment*, published by the Western Chapter of the ISA, 2004.

### 5.0 ASSUMPTIONS AND LIMITING CONDITIONS

- All information presented herein reflects my observations and measurements obtained from the project site on March 9, 2013.
- Condition ratings of dormant trees are subject to change once they can be observed following the growth of new leaves.
- My observations were performed visually without probing, coring, dissecting or excavating. I cannot, in any way, assume responsibility for any defects that could only have been discovered by performing the mentioned services in the specific area(s) where a defect was located.
- The assignment pertains solely to trees listed in Exhibit A. I hold no opinion towards other trees on or surrounding the project area.
- I cannot provide a guarantee or warranty, expressed or implied, that deficiencies or problems of any trees or property in question may not arise in the future.
- No assurance can be offered that if all my recommendations and precautionary measures (verbal or in writing) are accepted and followed, that the desired results may be achieved.
- I cannot guarantee or be responsible for the accuracy of information provided by others.
- I assume no responsibility for the means and methods used by any person or company implementing the recommendations provided in this report.
- The information provided herein represents my opinion. Accordingly, my fee is in no way contingent upon the reporting of a specified finding, conclusion or value.
- The tree numbers shown on the site map in Exhibit B are intended to only approximate a tree's location.
- This report is proprietary to me and may not be copied or reproduced in whole or part without prior written consent. It has been prepared for the sole and exclusive use of the parties to who submitted for the purpose of contracting services provided by David L. Babby.
- If any part of this report or copy thereof be lost or altered, the entire evaluation shall be invalid.

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# **EXHIBIT A:**

# TREE INVENTORY TABLE

(five sheets)

			TREE SIZE						
TREE/ TAG NO.	TREE NAME	Trunk Diameter (in.)	Tree Height (ft.)	Canopy Spread (ft.)	Health Condition (100%=Best, 0%=Worst)	Structural Integrity (100%=Best, 0%=Worst)	Overall Condition (Good/Fair/Poor/Dead)	"Heritage Tree"	Appraised Value
1	Holly oak (Quercus ilex )	7	20	25	60%	50%	Fair		\$680
	Comments:	<u> </u>	1	1	3370	1 23/4		<u> </u>	7.00
2	Holly oak (Quercus ilex )	7	20	20	60%	50%	Fair		\$680
	Comments:								
3	Holly oak ( <i>Quercus ilex</i> )	9	25	25	60%	50%	Fair		\$1,110
	Comments:								
4	Holly oak ( <i>Quercus ilex</i> )	7	20	20	60%	50%	Fair		\$600
	Comments:	Asymmetrica	l canopy gro	owing away	from compe	eting, domina	ant eucalypt	us.	
5	Holly oak ( <i>Quercus ilex</i> )	7	20	20	70%	50%	Fair		\$660
	Comments:	Asymmetrica	l canopy gro	owing away	from compe	eting, domina	ant eucalypt	us.	
6	Holly oak ( <i>Quercus ilex</i> )	7	15	20	60%	40%	Fair		\$550
	Comments:	Asymmetrica	l canopy gro	owing away	from compe	eting, domina	ant eucalypt	us.	
7	Holly oak (Quercus ilex)	7	25	20	60%	50%	Fair		\$680
	Comments:								
8	Holly oak (Quercus ilex)	5	20	15	50%	50%	Fair		\$330
	Comments								

Comments:

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9	Holly oak (Quercus ilex )	8	20	25	60%	50%	Fair		\$880
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	W-111		<u> </u>		1			I	
10	Holly oak ( <i>Quercus ilex</i> )	6	20	5	60%	50%	Fair		\$510
	Comments:	Multiple stem	wounds.		-			-	•
11	coast redwood (Sequoia sempervirens ) Comments:	17	35	20	80%	70%	Good	X	\$2,380
12	coast redwood (Sequoia sempervirens) Comments:	9	25	15	80%	90%	Good		\$820
13	coast redwood (Sequoia sempervirens) Comments:	8	25	15	80%	70%	Good		\$660
14	coast redwood (Sequoia sempervirens) Comments:	13	30	20	80%	70%	Good		\$1,420
15	coast redwood (Sequoia sempervirens) Comments:	13	30	20	90%	70%	Good		\$1,520
16	coast redwood (Sequoia sempervirens)	14	35	20	60%	60%	Fair	X	\$1,310

Comments:

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17	coast redwood (Sequoia sempervirens)	24	50	30	70%	40%	Fair	X	\$3,220
<u></u>		Main trunk di	vides into co				ļ		
		a buttress room	t.						
18	coast redwood (Sequoia sempervirens)	28	50	35	80%	70%	Good	X	\$6,300
	Comments:								
19	coast redwood (Sequoia sempervirens)	14	35	15	50%	40%	Poor	X	\$800
	Comments:	Trunk is insid and canopy is	-			•			building,
20	coast live oak (Quercus agrifolia)	18	25	40	80%	60%	Good	X	\$3,940
	Comments:								
21	coast live oak (Quercus agrifolia)	16, 9	20	40	80%	50%	Fair	X	\$3,200
		Low-branchin	ng structure.	Included b	ark between		old limb and	main tru	
22	coast live oak (Quercus agrifolia)	14	20	30	70%	50%	Fair		\$1,550
	Comments:	Codominants	with include	ed bark deve	eloping. As	ymmetrical o	canopy away	from tre	ee #23.
23	white ironbark eucalyptus (Eucalyptus leucoxylon)	19, 14	35	30	70%	60%	Fair	X	\$2,690
	Comments:								
24	white ironbark eucalyptus (Eucalyptus leucoxylon)	20, 9, 4, 3	35	45	80%	50%	Fair	X	\$2,270

Comments:

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25	white ironbark eucalyptus (Eucalyptus leucoxylon)	14, 11, 10	35	35	50%	30%	Poor	X	\$1,060
	Comments:			- 55	2070	2070	2 301		¥2,000
26	white ironbark eucalyptus (Eucalyptus leucoxylon)	17, 11	35	35	50%	60%	Fair	X	\$1,590
	Comments:								
27	white ironbark eucalyptus (Eucalyptus leucoxylon)	12, 10, 9(3), 8, 7(5)	30	30	40%	30%	Poor	X	\$1,810
	Comments:								
28	white ironbark eucalyptus (Eucalyptus leucoxylon)	24	35	50	70%	30%	Fair	X	\$1,900
	Comments:	Wound at base	e, included	bark betwee	n codomina	nt stems.			
29	white ironbark eucalyptus (Eucalyptus leucoxylon)	12, 10, 10, 10	30	30	70%	30%	Fair	X	\$1,330
	Comments:	One-sided can	opy away f	rom #28.					
30	white ironbark eucalyptus (Eucalyptus leucoxylon)	10, 10, 9, 8,	25	45	70%	40%	Fair	X	\$1,290
_	Comments:								
31	white ironbark eucalyptus (Eucalyptus leucoxylon)	30	30	50	80%	40%	Fair	X	\$3,550
	Comments:	Formed by mu	ıltiple leade	rs with incl	uded bark.				
32	white alder (Alnus rhombifolia)	5 Beneath canon	15	10	60%	50%	Fair		\$30

Comments: Beneath canopy of tree #29. Still dormant.

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33	white alder (Alnus rhombifolia)	4	15	15	60%	30%	Poor		\$10

Comments: Has a wound along nearly entire trunk. Starting to leaf out.

	white alder							
34	(Alnus rhombifolia)	4	15	10	60%	50%	Fair	\$20

Comments: Still dormant.

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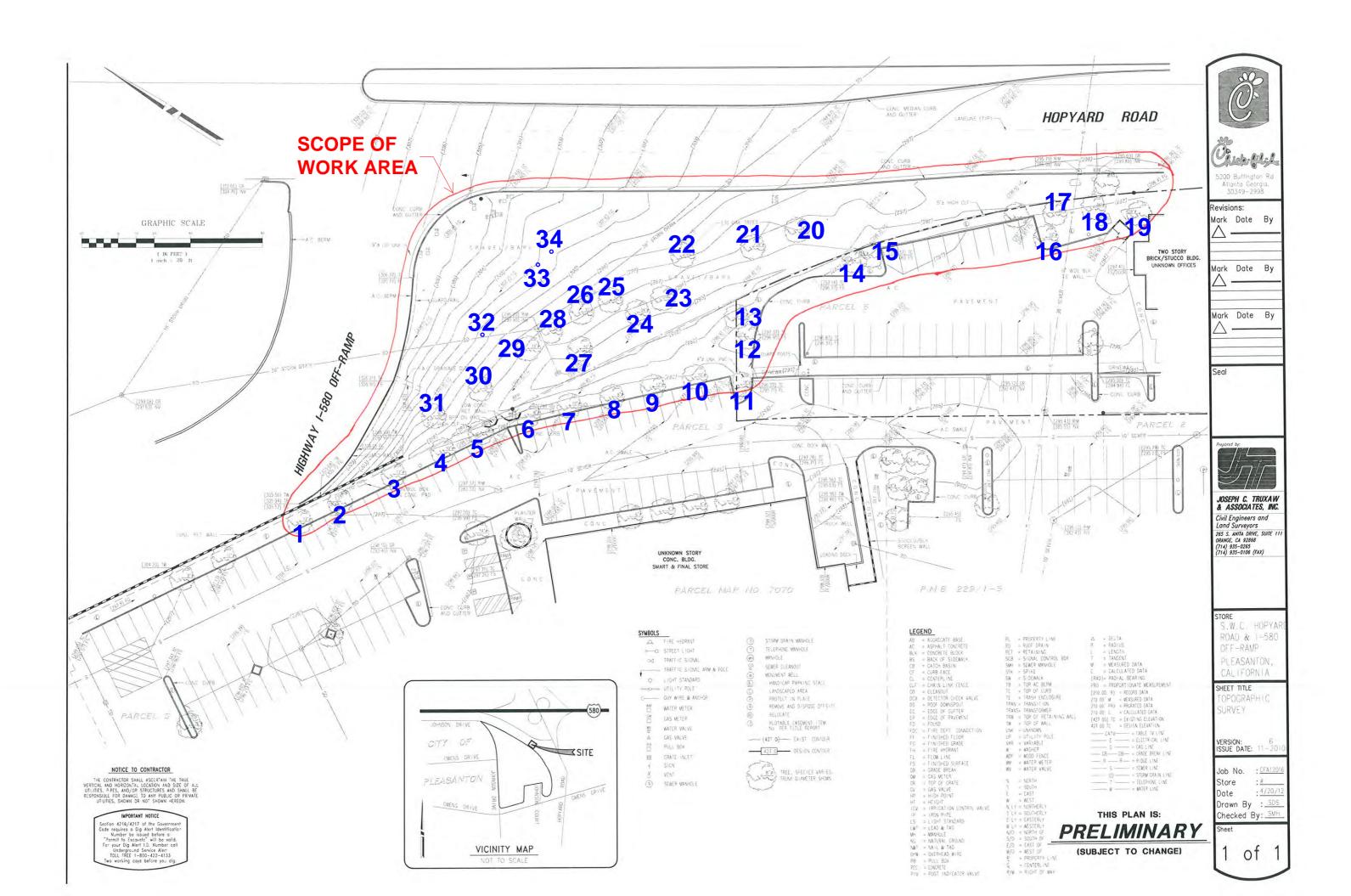
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# **EXHIBIT B:**

# **SITE MAP**

(one sheet)



### **EXHIBIT C:**

### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

(four sheets)

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