



November 7, 2008

Valcke Residence
32 Dos Posos
Orinda, CA 94563

Subject: Emergency Tree Removal Permit Exception Request For 32 Dos Posos

Dear Valcke Residence:

Your request to remove a tree that is causing a hazardous or dangerous condition requiring immediate action to protect life or property was received by the Planning Department on November 7, 2008.

Your request for an emergency tree removal to remove one 43" oak located behind the residence at 32 Dos Posos is exempt from the tree removal application process per Orinda Municipal code section 17.21.3(B)(1) based on the information provided by your Certified Arborist, Joe Maltos (WE-8042A), in his letter dated November 5, 2008. You may proceed with the removal of the subject tree.

Removal of any other oak tree, 12-inch or greater at 4'-6" DBH, may be subject to approval of a tree removal permit per Chapter 17.18 of the Orinda Municipal Code.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact any member of the Planning Department at your convenience at 925-253-4210.

Sincerely,

Kathrine Nasset
Planning Technician

Cc: Joe Maltos, East Bay Tree Service
(925) 377-8733