

ARBORIST Recommendations - Response

1. Place tree numbers on all the plans including the Grading and Drainage plans. **Trees numbered on plans.**
2. Attempt to keep some of the large protected valley oaks if possible. **Attempt made.**
3. Place tree protection around those to be retained at their recommended radii. If it is not possible to protect the trees to be retained with fence alternative protection measures will need to be used including monitoring or design modifications. Place fence around tree #194 at a radius of 15 feet near the proposed storm drain. **Tree protection shown on Construction Documents.**
4. All tree maintenance and care shall be performed by a qualified arborist with a C-61/D-49 California Contractors License. Tree maintenance and care shall be specified in writing according to American National Standard for Tree Care Operations: *Tree, Shrub and Other Woody Plant Management: Standard Practices* parts 1 through 10 and adhere to ANSI Z133.1 safety standards and local regulations. All maintenance is to be performed according to ISA Best Management Practices. **Will include note on Construction Documents**
5. Refer to Appendix D for general tree protection guidelines including recommendations for arborist assistance while working under trees, trenching, or excavation within a trees drip line or designated TPZ/CRZ. **Will include note on Construction Documents**
6. Place all the tree protection fence locations and guidelines on the plans including the grading, drainage, and utility plans. Create a separate plan sheet that includes all three protection measures labeled “T-1 Tree Protection Plan.” **See L-4**
7. Provide a copy of this report to all contractors and project managers, including the architect, civil engineer, and landscape designer or architect. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure all parties are familiar with this document. **Will include with Construction Documents**
8. Arrange a pre-construction meeting with the project arborist or landscape architect to verify tree protection is in place, with the correct materials, and at the proper distances. **Will arrange after issuance of building permit.**

