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SPECIAL NREC MEETING

FEBRUARY 25, 2025 7:00PM

WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

FROM: ANGELO GLADDING

AGENDA ITEM: ITEM 3: TREE HEARING 1813 MARENGO AVENUE

COMMENT ATTACHED

Commissioners,

The primary oak on the property has:

- been severely overpruned poorly (stub cuts visible everywhere)
- been surrounded by landscape fabric and mulch butting up against the trunk (will lead to rot during wet winters)
- a significant amount of the root zone disturbed by the installation of pavers and smothered for
- 50% of its surface roots inevitably disturbed from fence installation
- irrigation installed for non-native shrubs way too close to such a significant and established oak (inevitably on too regular of a watering cycle).





















The oak in the application was topped and roots severed prior to assessment by the arborist. The applicants damaged the tree just to have it labeled damaged.

These trees are not on the applicant's property. They have been aggressively overpruned poorly.



The 18" diameter Lemon Bottlebrush has already been removed.