

**TREASURE ISLAND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
TREE REMOVAL PROCEDURES**

**Adopted September 9, 2015**

**Amended May 6th, 2016**

**POSTING TREE REMOVALS**

Trees which must be removed for the implementation of development activities on Treasure Island and Yerba Buena shall not be posted prior to removal with the exception of Category I and Category II Trees as described below. For each Sub-Phase Area, an informational sign not less than 30 inches by 36 inches shall be erected within the Sub-Phase Area noting tree removals in progress and providing the reason(s) for the removals, period of removals, and contact information.

Specific species of trees on Yerba Buena Island (Category I Trees) are identified in the Yerba Buena Island Habitat Management Plan (HMP) for protection or enhancement, including oak, buckeye, redwood, and others. See **ATTACHMENT A** for a list of Category I Trees. Should it be necessary to remove a Category I Tree for reasons other than public health and safety, a high visibility notice shall be posted on the tree for 30 days prior to removal. The notices shall include the reason for the removal, proposed date of removal, and contact information.

Existing trees, including, but not necessarily limited to, Monterey Cypress, olive, and palm trees, which have been identified as potential candidates for preservation or relocation for cultural or aesthetic reasons (Category II Trees), but are not feasible to relocate or preserve shall be posted with high visibility notices for 30 days prior to removal. The notices shall include the reason for the removal, proposed date of removal, planned relocation site (if any), and contact information. Category II Trees deemed to present an imminent hazard to public health and safety would be removed without posting of a public notice.

**YERBA BUENA ISLAND HABITAT MANAGEMENT PLAN TREE REMOVALS**

Tree removal on Yerba Buena Island is guided by the YBI Habitat Management Plan (HMP) which governs the planned restoration, enhancement and protection of Yerba Buena Island's natural areas. The HMP sets Best Management Practices for hazard tree assessment and for non-native tree removal within the YBI natural areas, including criteria for identifying Hazard Trees, criteria for identifying which existing non-native trees are eligible for targeted removal, and a strategy for reduction of existing Blue Gum Eucalyptus found on YBI.

Trees removed as part of HMP implementation shall not be posted prior to removal with the exception of those tree species identified in the HMP for protection or enhancement (Category I Trees). Should it be necessary to remove a Category I Tree for reasons other than public health and safety, the tree shall be posted with high visibility notice for 30 days prior to removal. The notices shall include the reason for the removal, proposed date of removal, and contact information.

**TREE REMOVAL PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEDURES**

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**STREET TREES** (Urban Forestry Ordinance Removals)

The future removal of Street Trees originally planted on the Public Right-of-Way under the Treasure Island Streetscape Master Plan shall be governed by the City and County of San Francisco's (CCSF) Street Tree Removal Permitting Process as administered by the CCSF Department of Public Works in accordance with the Urban Forestry Ordinance (Article 16 of the Public Works Code).

**TREASURE ISLAND PARKS AND OPEN SPACE TREE REMOVAL**

Future trees on Treasure Island planted under the Parks and Open Space Plan that are subsequently removed for other than public health and safety shall be posted with high visibility notices for 30 days. The notices shall include the reason for the removal, a comment period, proposed date of removal, and contact information.

**EMERGENCIES** (Health and Public Safety Issues)

Specific circumstances, such as fire suppression, public safety, or minimizing disease vectors, may dictate trees be removed without formal notification. Trees posing an imminent hazard or a potential for disease transmission shall be mitigated, including removal as required without public notification or posting.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A: List of Category I Trees (v. 5/6/16)

TREASURE ISLAND/ YERBA BUENA ISLAND

CATEGORY I TREES

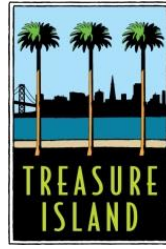
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**CATEGORY I TREES**

Trees Identified in the Yerba Buena Island Habitat Management Plan (HMP) and referenced by the California Native Plant Society. These trees are native to San Francisco Bay Region and have a DBH greater than 12 in.

TREE SPECIES- SCIENTIFIC NAME	TREE SPECIES - COMMON NAME
Aesculus californica	California Buckeye
Corylus cornuta	California Hazelnut
Heteromeles arbutifolia	Toyon
Prunus ilicifolia	Holly Leafed Cherry
Quercus agrifolia	Coast live Oak
Sambucus nigra	Blue Elberberry
Sequoia sempervirens	Coast Redwood

(Date)



Edwin M. Lee, Mayor  
Robert Beck, Director

# NOTICE

## TREE REMOVAL

### REASON FOR REMOVAL:

This tree has been identified for removal in conjunction with the development of Treasure Island & Yerba Buena Island.

- Construction of new or altered roadway alignment cuts
- Subsurface improvements
- Geotechnical Ground Improvements
- Site grading
- Water tank construction
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

TREE WILL NOT BE REMOVED BEFORE: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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