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MOUNTAIN VIEW CITY HALL

500 CASTRO ST.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA

94043

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

I WISH TO SUBMIT AN APPEAL OF THE HERITAGE  
TREE REMOVAL OF THE MONTEREY PINES  
(TREE #1, #2, AND #3) LOCATED AT:

99 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD  
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

~~THE~~ THE HERITAGE MONTEREY PINES ARE  
THE PRIMARY REASON I MOVED INTO MY HOME  
AT THIS ADDRESS [REDACTED] TWO YEARS AGO.

BARK BEETLES ARE A NORMAL PART OF THE  
PINE'S LIFE, AND THE TREE HAS ITS OWN DEFENSES  
AGAINST THE BEETLES AS LONG AS THERE IS  
ADEQUATE WATER. THE TREES ARE ADVANCED  
IN AGE BUT CAN LIVE FOR MANY MORE YEARS  
WITH ADEQUATE CARE.

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THE HERITAGE TREES AT 99 MIDDLEFIELD ARE EFFECTIVELY UNREPLACABLE. TREES PLANTED TODAY WOULD NOT REACH A SIMILAR STATURE IN MY LIFETIME, AND CURRENT CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES DO NOT PROVIDE ENOUGH GREEN SPACE IN MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENCES FOR SUCH LARGE SPECIES TO REACH MATURITY.

MY HOPE IS THAT AFTER INSPECTION, THE CITY ARBORIST WILL AGREE THAT THE TREES SHOULD BE PRESERVED SO THAT RESIDENTS CAN ENJOY THEM FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

RESPECTFULLY,

JOHN HEARN

