



# Coast Live Oak Pruning or Removal Exemption

## For Coast Live Oak on private property

**Ordinance NO. 6,905-N.S.** places a moratorium on the removal of the coast live oak (*Quercus agrifolia*), and prohibits any pruning that is excessive and injurious to the tree. This is defined as the removal or more than one-fourth (25%) of the functioning leaf, stem, or root system of a tree in any 24-month period. This applies to single stem trees with a circumference of 18 inches (5.7" diameter) or multi-stem trees with a combined circumference of 26 inches (8.3" combined diameter) measured at 4 feet from grade.

Exceptions to this ordinance must be approved by the City Manager or their designee.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Exception being requested:     **PRUNING** (*more than 25%*)         **REMOVAL**

**Reason for request**

**Access to tree location**

City staff can access the tree during the day         Appointment required to access the tree

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

**Pruning**     Approved     Denied                       **Removal**     Approved     Denied

**Conditions of approval or reason for denial:**

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City of Berkeley Designee

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Date of permit issued or denied