

# ASSESSMENT OF EUCALPYTUS TREES AT CAPE MASTER AND THE CAPE DEVELOPMENTS



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## SECTION I. INTRODUCTION

### BACKGROUND

RPM Services, Inc. requested David Magney Environmental Consulting (DMEC) to assess the health of the Eucalyptus trees at The Cape and Cape Master housing complexes, in Ventura, California. RPM requested an assessment of these trees to determine management and maintenance needs for each tree, with emphasis on identifying trees that may pose a safety hazard.

The 38 mature Tasmanian Blue Gum (*Eucalyptus globulus* ssp. *globulus*) trees on the two housing complexes are the remnants of a windrow planted in the early 1900s. The Eucalyptus windrow was planted to protect agricultural crops from wind damage. Prior to development of the housing complexes, the adjacent fields contained citrus orchards.

As a condition of development, the City of Ventura required that the Eucalyptus windrow be preserved and protected. The Cape and Cape Master were developed after 1980. At least some of the trees were designated as heritage trees.





## **PROJECT PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

The purpose of the report is to describe the basic condition of the 38 Blue Gum Eucalyptus trees at The Cape and Cape Master housing units, to make recommendations as to maintenance and safety. Each tree was assessed for general health, safety, and maintenance.

## **PROJECT LOCATION**

The Eucalyptus windrow, which is oriented along a north-south transect, is located on the west side of the Cape Master condominium development, along Goldman Street between Sullivan and Thille Streets, in eastern Ventura, California. The Cape condominium development trees are located south of Sullivan Street and north of Telephone Road. The general location of project site is shown on Figure 1, General Project Site Location Map, and the windrow at the two developments is shown on Figure 2, Map of Blue Gum Eucalyptus Tree Windrow, which has each tree identified with a unique number between 1 and 38.



Figure 1. General Project Site Location Map

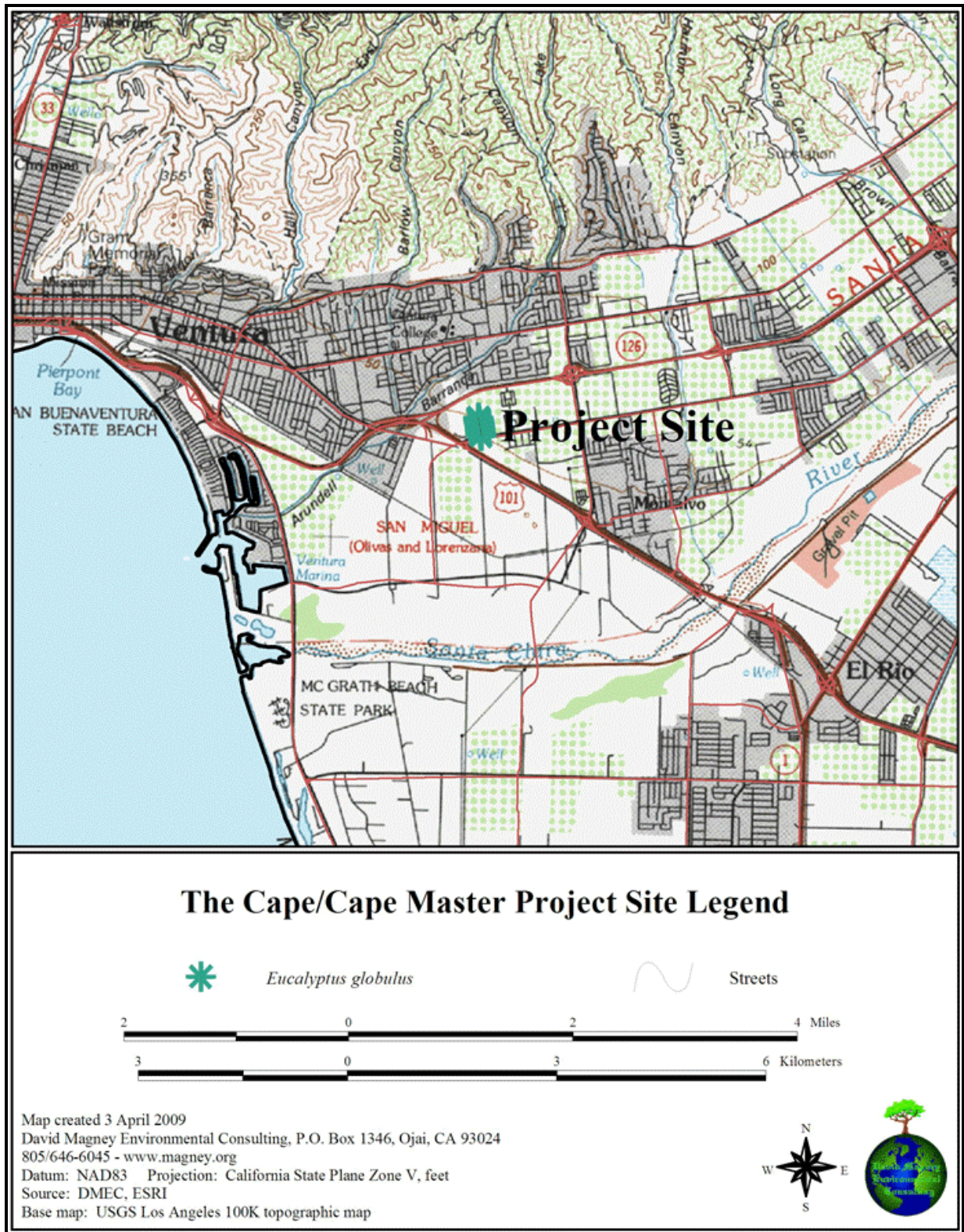
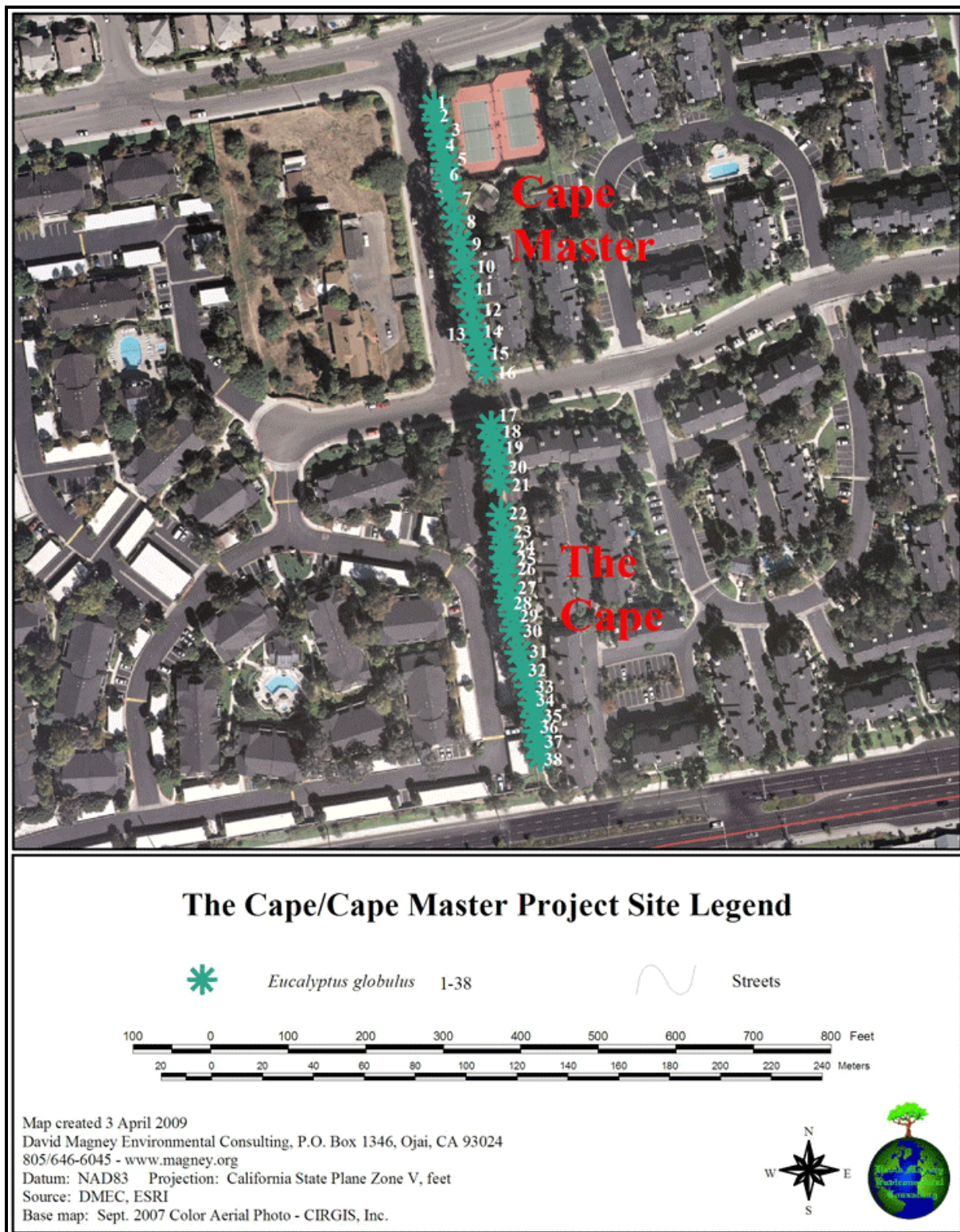




Figure 2. Map of Blue Gum Eucalyptus Tree Windrow



## SECTION II. METHODS

To assess each tree, observations were made according to standard criteria, including:

- physical measurements (DBH, height, number of trunks, canopy cover in four cardinal directions);
- structural conditions;
- insect damage;
- evidence of rot or fungal growth;
- soil conditions;
- root and root crown conditions;
- maintenance needs; and
- safety concerns.

These observations were recorded on field assessment forms, one for each tree, which are included as Appendix A. Photographs of each tree were taken, which are included as Appendix B.

The trees were examined on one or more dates, including: 9 and 17 December 2008 and 9 and 21 January 2009. The condition of the roots and root crowns of selected trees were examined on 21 January 2009.



## SECTION III. ASSESSMENT OF TREE CONDITIONS

### TREES

One species of tree comprises the old agricultural windrow, which was used to provide a windbreak for citrus orchards that occurred onsite prior to house development. One species is represented in the windrow, Tasmanian Blue Gum (*Eucalyptus globulus* Labill. ssp. *globulus*).



Tasmanian Blue Gum is a fast-growing, tall tree native to Tasmania and southeastern Australia. It grows to over 385 feet high (5<sup>th</sup> tallest tree in the world), usually with one main trunk, but may have two to three trunks. Typical height is around 200 feet. Its leaves are bimorphic, with the mature leaves falcate (sickle-shaped) are 6 to 10 inches long, and are very aromatic. The juvenile leaves are broadly ovate and clasping at the base, and glaucous blue in color. The flowers contain numerous cream-colored stamens, and lack petals. The fruit, a hard capsule, is triangular-cone shaped and bluish-green. The bark is gray to tan, and shreds in long strips, and can leave much litter on the ground. (Dunmire 1970.)

Tasmanian Blue Gum is sensitive to frost (17-22°F), but readily resprouts after a killing freeze. It needs deep soil for best growth (Dunmire 1970).

During the process of grading the site for the housing developments (The Cape and Cape Master), the soil grade was changed, and between 6 and 18 inches of fill material was placed on under the driplines of the windrow trees. This resulted in burial of the root crowns of many of the trees.

Over time, several of the trees within the windrow were removed, as evidenced by gaps in the windrow, and a gap in tree identification tags installed by a previous arborist. Today, the windrow contains 38 mature trees, ranging in height from about 75 to 120 feet, and with trunk diameters of 22 to 54 inches at breast height (DBH).

The trees are generally tall and slender, almost entirely with a single trunk. Their canopies generally do not exceed 60 feet across, with the smallest only 20 feet across, due primarily to their close proximity to each other, in a line. Height to canopy from the ground ranges from 10 to 70 feet.





## **CONDITION OF TREES**

In general, the trees are in good health; however, at least one tree is unhealthy, and many need preventative care to remain healthy. Their conditions are described for each tree on the assessment forms (Appendix A) and summarized in Table 1a-d, Summary of Trees and Recommendations.

## **SAFETY CONCERNS**

Only one tree is considered a potential safety hazard at this time, Tree #14, the third tree from the corner of Sullivan and Goodman Streets. Several other trees, including #s 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, and 31, may be safety hazards due to weak structure or wounds that could expand and cause a portion of the tree to break off.

Over half of the trees are at risk of eventual failure from rot developing in the root crown unless the excess fill material is removed. Trees noted to have excess fill covering their root crowns include tree #s: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, and 30.

To keep all trees in a safe condition, they should be maintained regularly and inspected periodically. Those trees with noted potential problems should be inspected regularly, in about six (6) months, to check if the conditions of concern have improved or worsened. The other trees should be inspected by a certified arborist at least once every five (5) years.

## **MAINTENANCE NEEDS**

All trees should have trunk sprouts and dead branches removed. The canopies should be thinned on some trees, but not more than 10 percent removed in any one year. All trees should have hazardous limbs, particularly any dead branches, removed annually.

Tree #23 does not need any special treatment or maintenance at this time.

**Table 1a. Summary of Trees and Recommendations**

| Tree #                       | 1                      | 2      | 3              | 4      | 5      | 6                            | 7               | 8                | 9       | 10             |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------|----------------|
| Height (ft)                  | 100                    | 90     | 95             | 110    | 110    | 100                          | 105             | 100              | 105     | 100            |
| Crown (ft)                   | 35                     | 25     | 35             | 35     | 30     | 35                           | 45              | 35               | 45      | 40             |
| Height to Crown (ft)         | 28                     | 45     | 45             | 60     | 40     | 45                           | 60              | 25               | 50      | 70             |
| # Trunks                     | 1                      | 1      | 1              | 2      | 1      | 1                            | 1               | 1                | 1       | 1              |
| DBH (inches)                 | 40                     | 27     | 28             | 35/32  | 38     | 36                           | 37              | 40               | 43      | 33             |
| Balanced?                    | Yes                    | Yes    | Yes            | Yes    | Yes    | No                           | No              | No               | No      | Yes            |
| Symmetrical?                 | Yes                    | Yes    | No             | Yes    | Yes    | No                           | No              | No               | No      | Yes            |
| Condition <sup>1</sup>       | D                      | A      | A              | A      | A      | A                            | A               | A                | A       | A              |
| <b>Branching</b>             |                        |        |                |        |        |                              |                 |                  |         |                |
| Decay?                       | Yes                    | None   | None           | Yes    | Maybe  | None                         | Yes             | Yes              | None    | Maybe          |
| Defects?                     | None                   | None   | None           | Yes    | None   | None                         | None            | None             | None    | None           |
| Dieback?                     | No                     | No     | No             | No     | No     | No                           | No              | No               | No      | No             |
| Normal Growth?               | Yes                    | Yes    | Yes            | Yes    | Yes    | Yes                          | Yes             | Yes              | Yes     | Yes            |
| Nutrient Deficiencies?       | No                     | No     | No             | No     | No     | No                           | No              | No               | No      | No             |
| <b>Root Crown</b>            |                        |        |                |        |        |                              |                 |                  |         |                |
| Healthy?                     | No                     | No     | No             | No     | No     | No                           | No              | No               | No      | No             |
| Buried?                      | Yes                    | Yes    | Yes            | Yes    | Yes    | Yes                          | Yes             | Yes              | Yes     | Yes            |
| Soil?                        | fill                   | fill   | fill           | fill   | fill   | fill                         | fill            | fill             | fill    | fill           |
| <b>Pests</b>                 |                        |        |                |        |        |                              |                 |                  |         |                |
| Insects?                     | None                   | None   | None           | None   | None   | None                         | None            | None             | None    | None           |
| Fungus?                      | None                   | None   | Yes            | Yes    | Maybe  | <i>Pisolithus tinctorius</i> | Yes             | Yes              | None    | Yes            |
| Bacteria?                    | None                   | None   | None           | None   | None   | None                         | None            | None             | None    | None           |
| <b>Roots</b>                 |                        |        |                |        |        |                              |                 |                  |         |                |
| Healthy?                     | Yes                    | Yes    | Yes            | Yes    | Yes    | Yes                          | No              | Yes              | Yes     | Yes            |
| Rot?                         | No                     | No     | No             | No     | No     | No                           | Yes             | Yes              | No      | No             |
| Photographs:                 | 1-13, 421-424, 428-434 | 14-23  | 24-32, 435-444 | 33-50  | 51-62  | 1-10                         | 11-22, 445-452  | 23-35, 453-459   | 36-44   | 60-70, 191-193 |
| Hazardous?                   | Maybe                  | No     | Maybe          | Maybe  | Maybe  | No                           | Maybe           | Maybe            | No      | Maybe          |
| Date(s)                      | 9Dec08, 22Jan09        | 9Dec08 | 9Dec08 22Jan09 | 9Dec08 | 9Dec08 | 17Dec08                      | 17Dec08 22Jan09 | 17Dec08, 22Jan09 | 17Dec08 | 9Jan09         |
| Recommendations <sup>2</sup> | RF, RS                 | RF, TC | RF, RI, RM     | RF, RI | RF     | RF                           | RF              | RF, RS           | RF, TC  | RF, TC         |

<sup>1</sup> Condition definitions: A = Sound and solid trunk; A1 = nice specimen tree; D = decay present; L = leaning; WC= weak crotch; OW = oozing wound.

<sup>2</sup> Recommendation definitions: RF = remove fill; RS = remove trunk sprouts; RI = remove ivy; RM = remove Myoporum; RW = remove irrigation; RP = remove pine tree; RT = remove tree; TC = thin canopy (no more than 10%); IW = inspect wound; RL = remove turfgrass lawn.

**Table 1b. Summary of Trees and Recommendations**

| Tree #                       | 11     | 12                          | 13                | 14                             | 15      | 16      | 17                  | 18         | 19         |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Height (ft)                  | 90     | 80                          | 85                | 90                             | 100     | 105     | 85                  | 100        | 105        |
| Crown (ft)                   | 60     | 35                          | 40                | 35                             | 20      | 45      | 50                  | 35         | 30         |
| Height to Crown (ft)         | 35     | 35                          | 35                | 35                             | 35      | 60      | 30                  | 30         | 60         |
| # Trunks                     | 1      | 1                           | 1                 | 1                              | 1       | 1       | 1                   | 1          | 1          |
| DBH (inches)                 | 49     | 27                          | 40                | 36                             | 35      | 40      | 40                  | 33         | 34         |
| Balanced?                    | No     | Yes                         | Yes               | Yes                            | Yes     | Yes     | Yes                 | Yes        | Yes        |
| Symmetrical?                 | No     | Yes                         | No                | Yes                            | No      | Yes     | Yes                 | No         | Yes        |
| Condition <sup>3</sup>       | A      | A                           | A                 | D                              | A       | A       | A                   | A          | A          |
| <b>Branching</b>             |        |                             |                   |                                |         |         |                     |            |            |
| Decay?                       | None   | None                        | None              | Yes                            | None    | None    | None                | None       | None       |
| Defects?                     | None   | None                        | None              | None                           | None    | None    | None                | None       | None       |
| Dieback?                     | No     | No                          | No                | No                             | No      | No      | No                  | No         | No         |
| Normal Growth?               | Yes    | Yes                         | Yes               | Yes                            | Yes     | Yes     | Yes                 | Yes        | Yes        |
| Nutrient Deficiencies?       | No     | No                          | No                | No                             | No      | No      | No                  | No         | No         |
| <b>Root Crown</b>            |        |                             |                   |                                |         |         |                     |            |            |
| Healthy?                     | No     | No                          | No                | No                             | No      | No      | No                  | No         | No         |
| Buried?                      | Yes    | Yes                         | Yes               | Yes                            | Yes     | Yes     | Yes                 | Yes        | No         |
| Soil?                        | fill   | fill                        | fill              | fill                           | fill    | fill    | fill                | Ivy        | Ivy        |
| <b>Pests</b>                 |        |                             |                   |                                |         |         |                     |            |            |
| Insects?                     | None   | None                        | None              | None                           | None    | None    | None                | None       | None       |
| Fungus?                      | None   | Yes                         | None              | <i>Laetiporus gilbertsonii</i> | None    | None    | Yes                 | None       | None       |
| Bacteria?                    | None   | None                        | None              | None                           | None    | None    | None                | None       | None       |
| <b>Roots</b>                 |        |                             |                   |                                |         |         |                     |            |            |
| Healthy?                     | Yes    | Yes                         | Yes               | Yes                            | Yes     | Yes     | Yes                 | Yes        | Yes        |
| Rot?                         | No     | No                          | No                | No                             | No      | No      | No                  | No         | No         |
| Photographs:                 | 71-78  | 21-30,<br>79-87,<br>460-466 | 88-89,<br>172-177 | 178-190,<br>467-473            | 194-202 | 203-211 | 212-221,<br>474-482 | 222-227    | 228-235    |
| Hazardous?                   | No     | Maybe                       | No                | Yes                            | No      | No      | No                  | No         | No         |
| Date(s)                      | 9Jan09 | 9Jan09,<br>22Jan09          | 9Jan09            | 9Jan09,<br>22Jan09             | 9Jan09  | 9Jan09  | 9Jan09,<br>22Jan09  | 9Jan09     | 9Jan09     |
| Recommendations <sup>4</sup> | RF, TC | RF, TC                      | RF, TC            | <b>RT</b>                      | RF, RS  | RF, TC  | RF, RW, TC          | RF, RI, TC | RF, RI, RW |

<sup>3</sup> Condition definitions: A = Sound and solid trunk; A1 = nice specimen tree; D = decay present; L = leaning; WC= weak crotch; OW = oozing wound.

<sup>4</sup> Recommendation definitions: RF = remove fill; RS = remove trunk sprouts; RI = remove ivy; RM = remove Myoporium; RW = remove irrigation; RP = remove pine tree; RT = remove tree; TC = thin canopy (no more than 10%); IW = inspect wound; RL = remove turfgrass lawn.

**Table 1c. Summary of Trees and Recommendations**

| Tree #                       | 20      | 21      | 22               | 23      | 24         | 25         | 26               | 27      | 28          | 29      |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|------------|------------|------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Height (ft)                  | 80      | 90      | 90               | 85      | 90         | 90         | 100              | 90      | 80          | 95      |
| Crown (ft)                   | 35      | 40      | 35               | 25      | 35         | 35         | 50               | 45      | 25          | 30      |
| Height to Crown (ft)         | 20      | 15      | 10               | 25      | 25         | 35         | 25               | 25      | 30          | 20      |
| # Trunks                     | 1       | 1       | 2                | 1       | 1          | 1          | 1                | 1       | 1           | 1       |
| DBH (inches)                 | 30      | 44      | 28/6             | 22      | 32         | 33         | 30               | 39      | 22          | 33      |
| Balanced?                    | No      | Yes     | Yes              | Yes     | Yes        | Yes        | Yes              | Yes     | Yes         | Yes     |
| Symmetrical?                 | No      | No      | Yes              | Yes     | Yes        | No         | Yes              | Yes     | Yes         | Yes     |
| Condition <sup>5</sup>       | A       | A       | A                | A       | A          | A          | A                | A       | A           | A       |
| <b>Branching</b>             |         |         |                  |         |            |            |                  |         |             |         |
| Decay?                       | None    | None    | None             | None    | None       | None       | None             | None    | None        | None    |
| Defects?                     | None    | None    | None             | None    | None       | None       | None             | None    | Top missing | None    |
| Dieback?                     | No      | No      | No               | No      | No         | No         | No               | No      | Top missing | No      |
| Normal Growth?               | Yes     | Yes     | Yes              | Yes     | Yes        | Yes        | Yes              | Yes     | Yes         | Yes     |
| Nutrient Deficiencies?       | No      | No      | No               | No      | No         | No         | No               | No      | No          | No      |
| <b>Root Crown</b>            |         |         |                  |         |            |            |                  |         |             |         |
| Healthy?                     | No      | No      | No               | Yes     | No         | No         | Yes              | No      | No          | No      |
| Buried?                      | No      | No      | Yes              | No      | Yes        | Yes        | No               | Yes     | Yes         | No      |
| Soil?                        | Ivy     | Ivy     | fill             | Good    | Ivy        | Ivy        | Good             | Ivy     | fill        | Ivy     |
| <b>Pests</b>                 |         |         |                  |         |            |            |                  |         |             |         |
| Insects?                     | None    | None    | None             | None    | None       | None       | None             | None    | None        | None    |
| Fungus?                      | None    | None    | Yes              | None    | None       | None       | None             | None    | None        | None    |
| Bacteria?                    | None    | None    | None             | None    | None       | None       | None             | None    | None        | None    |
| <b>Roots</b>                 |         |         |                  |         |            |            |                  |         |             |         |
| Healthy?                     | Yes     | Yes     | Yes              | Yes     | Yes        | Yes        | Yes              | Yes     | Yes         | Yes     |
| Rot?                         | No      | No      | No               | No      | No         | No         | No               | No      | No          | No      |
| Photographs:                 | 236-243 | 244-253 | 254-262, 483-490 | 263-270 | 271-278    | 279-286    | 287-296, 415-416 | 297-304 | 305-312     | 313-322 |
| Hazardous?                   | No      | No      | No               | No      | No         | No         | No               | No      | No          | No      |
| Date(s)                      | 9Jan09  | 9Jan09  | 9Jan09, 22Jan09  | 9Jan09  | 9Jan09     | 9Jan09     | 9Jan09           | 9Jan09  | 9Jan09      | 9Jan09  |
| Recommendations <sup>6</sup> | RS, TC  | RI, TC  | RF, RI, RW       | None    | RF, RI, TC | RF, RI, TC | RP, TC           | RI, TC  | TC          | RI, TC  |

<sup>5</sup> Condition definitions: A = Sound and solid trunk; A1 = nice specimen tree; D = decay present; L = leaning; WC= weak crotch; OW = oozing wound.

<sup>6</sup> Recommendation definitions: RF = remove fill; RS = remove trunk sprouts; RI = remove ivy; RM = remove Myoporium; RW = remove irrigation; RP = remove pine tree; RT = remove tree; TC = thin canopy (no more than 10%); IW = inspect wound; RL = remove turfgrass lawn.



**Table 1d. Summary of Trees and Recommendations**

| <b>Tree #</b>                      | <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b> | <b>32</b>        | <b>33</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>36</b>        | <b>37</b> | <b>38</b> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Height (ft)</b>                 | 90          | 95        | 100              | 100       | 90        | 95        | 75               | 85        | 120       |
| <b>Crown (ft)</b>                  | 35          | 40        | 25               | 45        | 40        | 25        | 20               | 30        | 40        |
| <b>Height to Crown (ft)</b>        | 30          | 25        | 20               | 20        | 25        | 20        | 25               | 10        | 25        |
| <b># Trunks</b>                    | 1           | 1         | 1                | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1                | 1         | 1         |
| <b>DBH (inches)</b>                | 36          | 29        | 21               | 31        | 35        | 30        | 31               | 31        | 54        |
| <b>Balanced?</b>                   | Yes         | Yes       | Yes              | Yes       | Yes       | No        | Yes              | Yes       | Yes       |
| <b>Symmetrical?</b>                | Yes         | Yes       | Yes              | Yes       | Yes       | No        | Yes              | No        | Yes       |
| <b>Condition<sup>7</sup></b>       | A           | L         | OW               | A1        | A1        | L         | WC               | A         | A         |
| <b>Branching</b>                   |             |           |                  |           |           |           |                  |           |           |
| <b>Decay?</b>                      | None        | None      | Yes              | None      | None      | None      | None             | None      | None      |
| <b>Defects?</b>                    | Weak crotch | None      | None             | None      | None      | None      | Weak crotch      | None      | None      |
| <b>Dieback?</b>                    | No          | No        | No               | No        | No        | No        | No               | No        | No        |
| <b>Normal Growth?</b>              | Yes         | Yes       | Yes              | Yes       | Yes       | Yes       | Yes              | Yes       | Yes       |
| <b>Nutrient Deficiencies?</b>      | No          | No        | No               | No        | No        | No        | No               | No        | No        |
| <b>Root Crown</b>                  |             |           |                  |           |           |           |                  |           |           |
| <b>Healthy?</b>                    | No          | No        | No               | No        | No        | Yes       | No               | No        | Yes       |
| <b>Buried?</b>                     | Yes         | Yes       | Yes              | Yes       | Yes       | No        | Yes              | Yes       | No        |
| <b>Soil?</b>                       | Ivy         | Ivy       | Ivy              | fill      | Ivy       | Good      | Ivy              | Ivy       | Good      |
| <b>Pests</b>                       |             |           |                  |           |           |           |                  |           |           |
| <b>Insects?</b>                    | None        | None      | None             | None      | None      | None      | None             | None      | None      |
| <b>Fungus?</b>                     | None        | None      | possible         | None      | None      | None      | None             | None      | None      |
| <b>Bacteria?</b>                   | None        | None      | None             | None      | None      | None      | None             | None      | None      |
| <b>Roots</b>                       |             |           |                  |           |           |           |                  |           |           |
| <b>Healthy?</b>                    | Yes         | Yes       | Yes              | Yes       | Yes       | Yes       | Yes              | Yes       | Yes       |
| <b>Rot?</b>                        | No          | No        | No               | No        | No        | No        | No               | No        | No        |
| <b>Photographs:</b>                | 323-328     | 329-337   | 338-347, 491-499 | 348-355   | 356-366   | 367-376   | 377-387, 500-505 | 388-396   | 397-411   |
| <b>Hazardous?</b>                  | No          | No        | Maybe            | No        | No        | No        | No               | No        | No        |
| <b>Date(s)</b>                     | 9Jan09      | 9Jan09    | 9Jan09, 22Jan09  | 9Jan09    | 9Jan09    | 9Jan09    | 9Jan09           | 9Jan09    | 9Jan09    |
| <b>Recommendations<sup>8</sup></b> | RF, RI, TC  | RI, TC    | OW, TC           | RL, TC    | RS, TC    | TC        | TC               | TC        | TC        |

<sup>7</sup> Condition definitions: A = Sound and solid trunk; A1 = nice specimen tree; D = decay present; L = leaning; WC= weak crotch; OW = oozing wound.

<sup>8</sup> Recommendation definitions: RF = remove fill; RS = remove trunk sprouts; RI = remove ivy; RM = remove Myoporum; RW = remove irrigation; RP = remove pine tree; RT = remove tree; TC = thin canopy (no more than 10%); IW = inspect wound; RL = remove turfgrass lawn.

## SECTION V. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS



Each of the trees need maintenance pruning to remove trunk sprouts, damaged branches, and removal of selected branches that are not structurally sound.

Excess fill needs to be removed from the base on nearly all the trees to expose the root crowns to proper levels, ranging between 6 to 18 inches.



Tree #14 is recommended for removal since its trunk is infected by a damaging fungus (*Laetiporus gilbertsonii*) that is known to eventually kill Eucalyptus trees. This fungus causes rot of the heartwood, and will eventually kill the tree. The fungal attack is likely the result of fill material being placed over the root crown several years previous.



All generally applied irrigation within 15 feet of the tree trunks should cease, as this practice promotes rot. No supplemental irrigation should be applied to the root zones of the windrow trees. Only spot application of irrigation for other smaller shrubs should be allowed, with only enough water supplied to satisfy the target plants.

All ground cover plants, primarily Algerian Ivy (*Hedera canariensis*) and turfgrass, should be removed from within 5 feet of the trunk of each tree.





Two small pine trees planted too close to the Eucalyptus trees should be removed, located adjacent to the trees in The Cape development. One small Myoporum (*Myoporum laetum*) should be removed that was planted too close to Tree #3.



Wounds on selected trees should be monitored every 6 months to determine if health of the trees are at risk.



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## **APPENDICES**

### **Appendix A Tree Field Evaluation Forms**

### **Appendix B Photographs of Trees**



## **APPENDIX A**

### **TREE FIELD EVALUATION FORMS**



## **APPENDIX B**

### **PHOTOGRAPHS OF TREES**

### Tree 1



### Tree 2





### Tree 3



### Tree 4





**Tree 5**



**Tree 6**







**Tree 7**





**Tree 8**



**Tree 9**







**Tree 10**





### Tree 11



### Tree 12







**Tree 13**





**Tree 14**



**Tree 15**





**Tree 16**



**Tree 17**







**Tree 18**



**Tree 19**





**Tree 20**



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**Tree 22**



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**Tree 24**



**Tree 25**







**Tree 26**





**Tree 27**



**Tree 28**





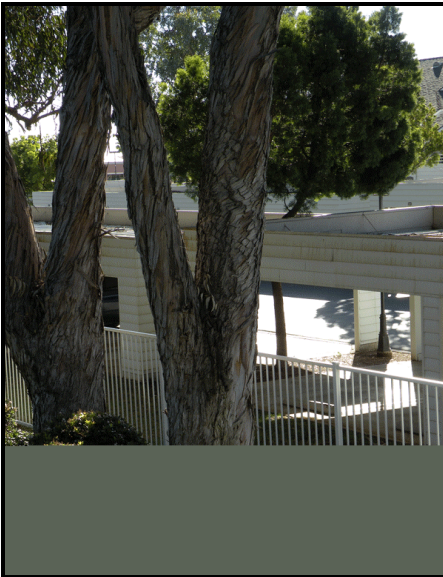


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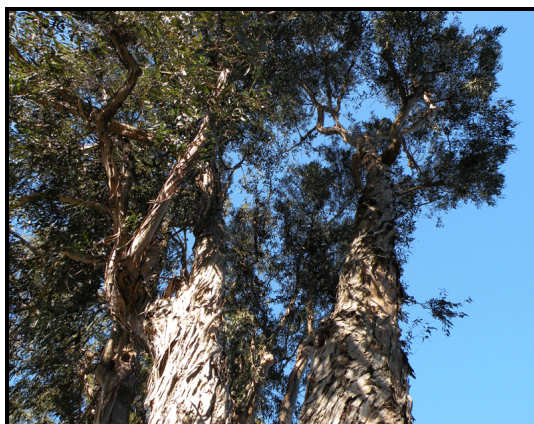




**Tree 30**



**Tree 31**





**Tree 32**





**Tree 33**



**Tree 34**







**Tree 35**





**Tree 36**







**Tree 37**







**Tree 38**





