

Attention:

Director of Public Works

1414 Mission Street

South Pasadena, CA 91030

From: Residents within 100 feet of a tree scheduled to be removed

Hello,

We are contacting you in response to an action by our neighbor to remove a Coast Live Oak at 1813 Marengo Ave. We, the neighbors of this new homeowner, have been increasingly concerned with the modifications they have made to the property and our local area in the recent months since their arrival.

Much of the habitat that these new property owners damaged in their changes are local long-time residents who serve a crucial ecological role in our neighborhood and environment. These are natural resources (oaks and other natives) that have been shared by the long-standing local community—their sudden and violent removal both diminishes our quality of life here and defames South Pasadena's reputation as a green and progressive city.

We ask here not just for your expertise in the letter of the law, but in your moral judgement of the future of our shared natural habitat. While regrettably the new homeowner has already destroyed significant life, we still have the opportunity to educate on sustainability, and ecological and community values. Such a small act of prioritizing even an 8" diameter tree can be a precedent in going in the direction of public good.

Thank you for your service and for finding a solution that values all of us and the land,

Kindly and with the New Year's Blessings,

The Residents of

1816, 1814, 1820, 1807 Marengo Ave

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