

# **Arborist Report**

# Health Assessment of (2) Coast live oaks

Quercus agrifolia

Address:

1243 Brunswick Ave, South Pasadena, CA, 91030

# Subject:

This is a health assessment and dead tree verification of 2 ordinance regulated Coast live oak trees.

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#### **Prepared For:**

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## **Summary:**

On August 21nd, 2024, I was called in to inspect and to assess the health and structural condition of (2) Coast live oaks and verify if they were dead beyond remedy.

### **Visual Onsite Assessment:**

On August 22nd, 2024 I visited the location and assessed the health conditions of (2) Coast live oak and found that the trees were dead and no remedy was available to help them live. The bark on the trees have begun to crack and break off, Indicating that the cambium layer has been dry for some time. Upon close inspection, I found exit holes of flat head borers. No physical borers were found at the time of inspection, however, when the bark was peeled away, the galleries were a clear sign of the trees succumbing to the borers

#### Recommendations

Immediate removal, I recommend removing the trees at the earliest possible, and hauling away all the wood and material. Do not harbor the wood at the location unless debarked or solarized. All should be taken to a dump, or location where it cannot infect other trees. A preventative bark spray or basal injections are recommended as a precaution to protect the remaining Coast live oaks.

## **Purpose and Use of Report:**

The purpose for this report is to present my observations and opinions concerning these (2) Coast live oaks and the necessary steps needed to mitigate further damage. The report also provides my recommendations for the management of these trees. This report is not intended as, nor does it represent legal advice and should not be relied upon to take the place of such advice.

