

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 10, 2018

TO: Levi Levasa (Stafford Land Company)

FROM: Todd Prager, RCA #597, ISA Board Certified Master Arborist

RE: Tree Plan for Marshall Ridge Subdivision

Summary

This report includes tree removal, protection, and mitigation recommendations for the Marshall Ridge Subdivision.

Background

Stafford Land Company is proposing to subdivide the subject property at 19535 SE Bornstedt Road in Sandy and develop 39 new lots with single family homes. Existing trees are present on the property in the area of the proposed development. The proposed site plan with tree locations is provided in Attachment 1 and the proposed mitigation tree planting plan is provided in Attachment 2.

The assignment requested of our firm for this project was to:

- Assess the existing trees at the project site;
- Identify the trees to be removed and retained based on construction impacts;
- Provide tree protection recommendations for the trees to be retained; and
- Review and provide recommendations for the tree mitigation planting plan.

Tree Assessment

On April 19, 2017 I completed the inventory of existing trees at the project site.

The complete inventory data for each tree is provided in Attachment 3 and includes the tree number, common name, scientific name, trunk diameter (DBH), health condition, structural condition, and pertinent comments.

The tree numbers in the inventory in Attachment 3 correspond to the tree numbers on the proposed site plan in Attachment 1.

Tree Removal and Retention

The standard tree protection requirements in the City of Sandy Code range from at least 10 feet from the trunks of retained trees (SDC 17.102.50.B.1) to five feet beyond the driplines (SDC 17.92.10.D) unless otherwise approved by the Planning Director.

A typical alternative minimum recommended root protection zone encompasses a radius around a tree to be retained of .5 feet per inch of DBH. For example, a tree with a 24-inch DBH would have a minimum root protection zone radius of 12 feet. This standard may need to be adjusted on a case by case basis due to tree health, species, root distribution, whether the tree will be impacted on multiple sides, and other factors.

Using the criteria described above and the locations of the trees relative to grading, paving, construction, and other site improvements, 150 of the 191 trees at the site are proposed for removal.

The remaining 41 trees at the site will be retained and protected. Tree protection recommendations for the trees to be retained are provided in the next section of this report.

Tree Protection Recommendations

The critical root zone radii of .5 feet per inch of DBH are shown on the site plan in Attachment 1 for the trees to be retained. The trees to be retained can be adequately protected by placing tree protection fencing at or beyond their critical root zones wherever possible as shown in Attachment 1. No grading, stockpiling, storage, disposal, or any other construction related activity shall occur in the tree protection zones unless specifically reviewed and approved by the project arborist.

Note that some trees to be retained may have some encroachment within their critical root zones for construction. The following protection measures shall apply:

- *Tree Protection Fencing*: Establish tree protection fencing in the locations shown in Attachment 1. Required fencing shall be a minimum of six feet tall supported with metal posts placed no farther than ten feet apart installed flush with the initial undisturbed grade.
- *Directional Felling*: Fell the trees to be removed away from the trees to be retained so they do not contact or otherwise damage the trunks or branches of the trees to be retained. No vehicles or heavy equipment shall be permitted within the tree protection zones during tree removal operations.
- *Stump Removal*: The stumps of trees to be removed from within the tree protection zones shall either be retained in place or stump ground to protect the root systems of the trees to be retained. Do not pull stumps with an excavator within the tree protection zones.
- *Construction Modifications*: Modify the grading so it is outside the tree protection zones of trees 2615 and 2618.

- Excavation Adjacent to Tree 2647: Excavation is proposed for a driveway within the critical root zone of tree 2647. The project arborist should be consulted if roots greater than 2-inches in diameter are encountered during excavation.
- *Fill Adjacent to Tree 2663*: A fill slope will encroach within the critical root zone of tree 2663. Based on the large size and good condition of the tree, the project team will attempt to retain it. The fill shall be held back from the tree as far as possible and not closer than 12.5 feet from the trunk as shown in Attachment 1. No vehicles or heavy equipment shall be permitted within the tree protection zone during the placement of fill materials. If a retaining wall is required to hold back the fill, the project arborist should be consulted if roots greater than 2-inches in diameter are encountered during construction of the wall.
- *Protect Tree Crowns*: Care will need to be taken to not contact or otherwise damage the crowns of the trees that may extend into the construction area.

Additional tree protection recommendations for the trees to be retained are provided in Attachment 4.

Tree Mitigation Planting Recommendations

The proposed tree mitigation planting plan is provided in Attachment 2. Based on my recommendations, bigleaf maples (*Acer macrophyllum*) and western red cedars (*Thuja plicata*) are spaced a minimum of 15 feet on center. Vine maples (*Acer circinatum*), which are shade tolerant understory trees, may be spaced as close as six feet on center from existing and proposed trees. This species mix and planting arrangement is sustainable and will allow for the long term growth of the proposed mitigation trees.

Conclusion

Based on the impacts from construction, 150 of the 191 trees at the site are proposed for removal. The 41 trees to be retained will be adequately protected by adhering to the recommendations in this report. The mitigation tree species mix and planting arrangement is sustainable and will allow for the long term growth of the proposed mitigation trees.

Please contact me if you have questions, concerns, or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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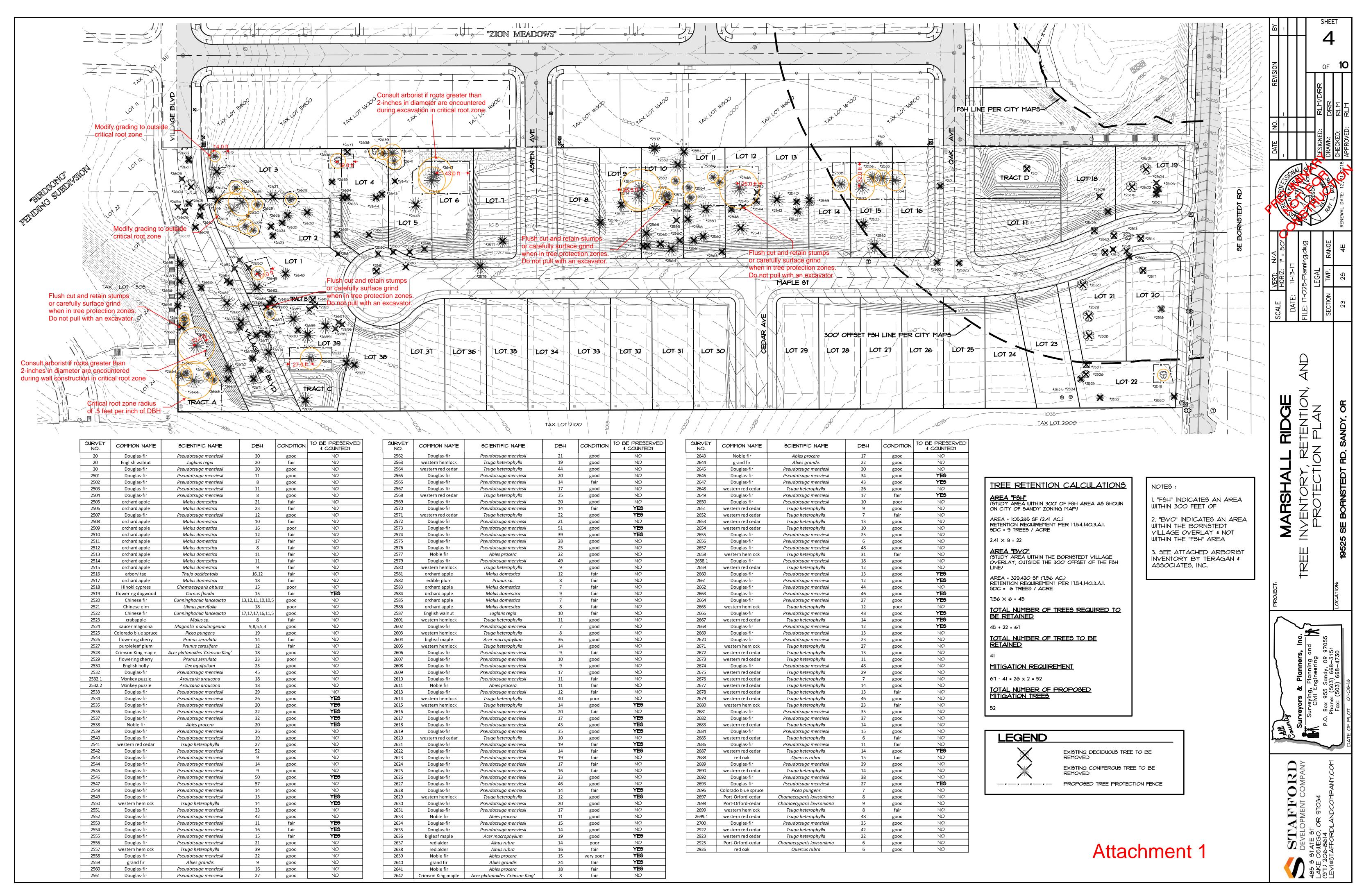
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Attachments: Attachment 1 - Site Plan with Trees and Tree Protection

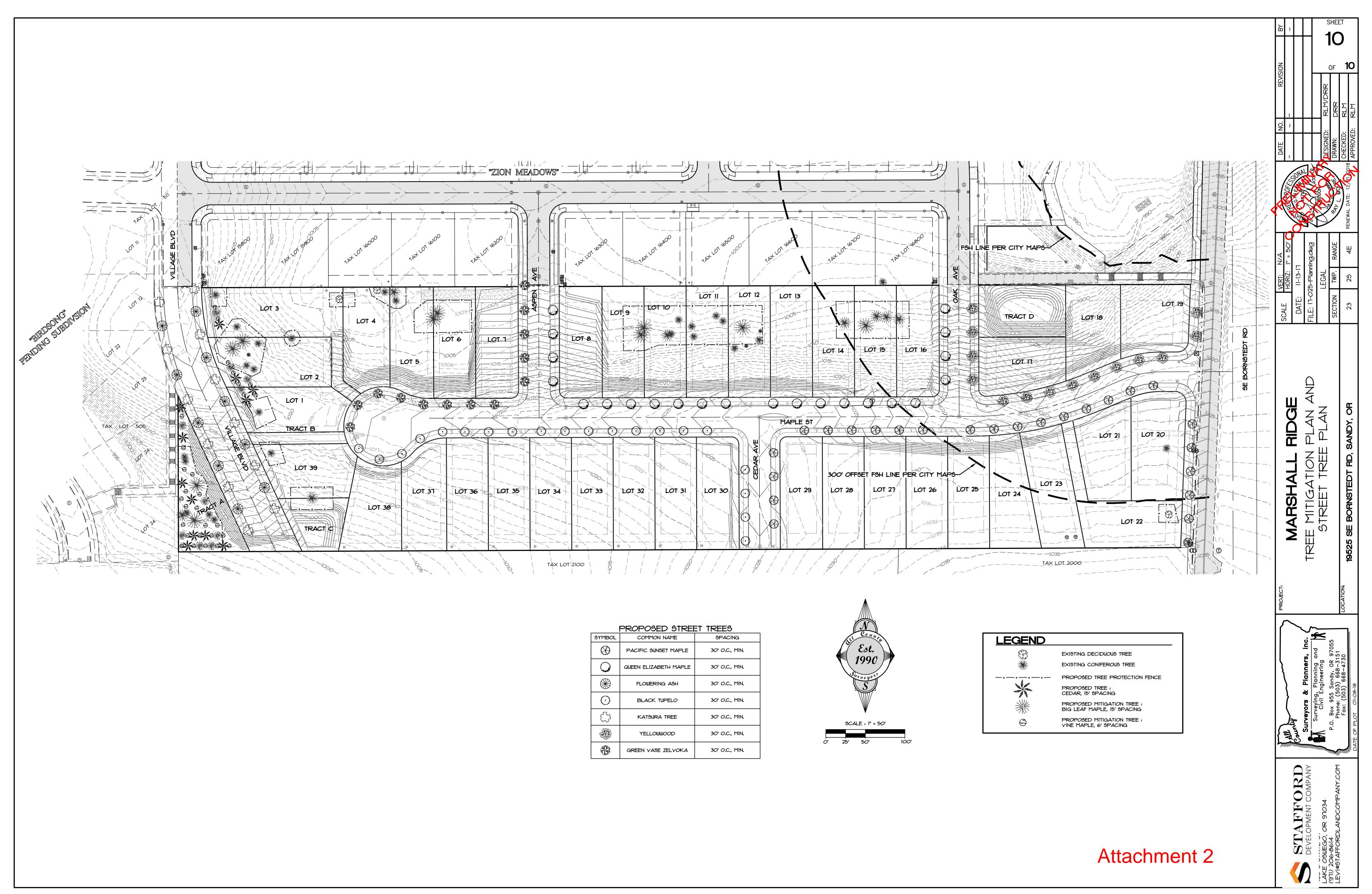
Attachment 2 - Mitigation Tree Planting Plan

Attachment 3 - Tree Inventory

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Survey No	Common Name	Scientific Name	DBH ¹	Condition ²	Structure ²	Comments
20	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	30	good	good	size estimated because in locked cow pen
20	English walnut	Juglans regia	20	fair	fair	multiple leaders, size estimated because in locked cow pen
30	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	30	good	good	size estimated because offsite
2501	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	11	good	fair	moderately one sided
2502	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	8	good	fair	one sided
2503	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	11	good	fair	one sided
2504	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	8	good	fair	moderately one sided
2505	orchard apple	Malus domestica	21	fair	fair	pruned for fruit production
2506	orchard apple	Malus domestica	23	fair	fair	pruned for fruit production
2507	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	12	good	good	
2508	orchard apple	Malus domestica	10	fair	fair	pruned for fruit production
2509	orchard apple	Malus domestica	16	poor	poor	pruned for fruit production, significant dieback
2510	orchard apple	Malus domestica	12	fair	fair	pruned for fruit production
2511	orchard apple	Malus domestica	17	fair	fair	pruned for fruit production
2512	orchard apple	Malus domestica	8	fair	fair	pruned for fruit production

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2513	orchard apple	Malus domestica	11	fair	fair	pruned for fruit production
2514	orchard apple	Malus domestica	11	fair	fair	pruned for fruit production
2515	orchard apple	Malus domestica	9	fair	fair	pruned for fruit production
2516	arborvitae	Thuja occidentalis	16,12	fair	fair	not typically considered a tree
2517	orchard apple	Malus domestica	18	fair	fair	pruned for fruit production
2518	Hinoki cypress	Chamaecyparis obtusa	15	poor	fair	thin crown, added to site map in approximate location by arborist
2519	flowering dogwood	Cornus florida	15	fair	fair	multiple leaders, suspect dogwood anthracnose
2520	Chinese fir	Cunninghamia lanceolata	13,12, 11,10, 10,5	good	fair	multiple leaders at ground level
2521	Chinese elm	Ulmus parvifolia	18	poor	poor	large leader failure, history of branch failure, size estimated because offsite
2522	Chinese fir	Cunninghamia lanceolata	17,17, 17,16, 11,5	good	fair	multiple leaders at ground level
2523	crabapple	Malus sp.	8	fair	poor	overtopped by adjacent trees
2524	saucer magnolia	Magnolia x soulangeana	9,8,5,5 ,3	good	fair	multiple leaders at ground level
2525	Colorado blue spruce	Picea pungens	19	good	good	
2526	flowering cherry	Prunus serrulata	14	fair	fair	wound and decay in lower trunk, significant lean
2527	purpleleaf plum	Prunus cerasifera	12	fair	poor	previously topped

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2528	Crimson King maple	Acer platanoides 'Crimson King'	18	good	fair	codominant at 8'
2529	flowering cherry	Prunus serrulata	23	poor	poor	significant decay in lower trunk, previously topped
2530	English holly	Ilex aquifolium	23	good	fair	nuisance species, multiple leaders
2532	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	45	good	good	
2532.1	Monkey puzzle	Araucaria araucana	18	good	good	added to site map in approximate location by arborist, size estimated because in locked cow pen
2532.2	Monkey puzzle	Araucaria araucana	18	good	good	added to site map in approximate location by arborist, size estimated because in locked cow pen
2533	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	29	good	good	
2534	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	26	good	good	
2535	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	20	good	good	
2536	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	22	good	good	
2537	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	32	good	good	
2538	Noble fir	Abies procera	20	good	good	
2539	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	26	good	good	
2540	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	19	good	good	
2541	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	27	good	good	
2542	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	52	good	good	large scar on lower trunk

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2543	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	9	good	good	
2544	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	14	good	fair	one sided
2545	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	9	good	fair	codominant at 10'
2546	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	50	good	good	
2547	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	57	good	good	
2548	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	14	good	good	
2549	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	13	good	good	
2550	western hemlock	Tsuga heterophylla	14	good	good	
2551	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	33	good	fair	one sided
2552	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	42	good	fair	moderately one sided
2553	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	11	fair	fair	moderately one sided
2554	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	16	fair	fair	one sided
2555	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	15	fair	fair	marginal trunk taper
2556	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	21	good	fair	moderately one sided
2557	western hemlock	Tsuga heterophylla	39	good	good	growing on nurse stump
2558	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	22	good	fair	moderately one sided
2559	grand fir	Abies grandis	9	good	good	
2560	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	16	good	good	

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2561	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	27	good	good	
2562	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	21	good	good	
2563	western hemlock	Tsuga heterophylla	19	good	good	growing on nurse stump
2564	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	44	good	fair	multiple leaders at 2'
2565	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	20	good	good	
2566	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	14	fair	poor	lost top at 30'
2567	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	17	good	fair	moderately one sided
2568	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	35	good	fair	codominant at 3'
2569	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	20	good	fair	one sided
2570	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	14	fair	fair	35 percent live crown ratio, one sided
2571	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	22	good	fair	codominant at 3' with included bark
2572	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	21	good	fair	moderately one sided
2573	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	51	good	fair	moderately one sided
2574	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	39	good	fair	moderately one sided
2575	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	28	good	good	



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2576	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	25	good	good	
2577	Noble fir	Abies procera	22	good	good	
2579	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	49	good	good	
2580	western hemlock	Tsuga heterophylla	9	good	fair	50 percent live crown ratio
2581	orchard apple	Malus domestica	12	fair	fair	pruned for fruit production
2582	edible plum	Prunus sp.	8	fair	fair	pruned for fruit production
2583	orchard apple	Malus domestica	7	fair	fair	pruned for fruit production
2584	orchard apple	Malus domestica	9	fair	poor	fallen over, pruned for fruit production
2585	orchard apple	Malus domestica	7	fair	fair	pruned for fruit production
2586	orchard apple	Malus domestica	8	fair	fair	pruned for fruit production
2587	English walnut	Juglans regia	10	fair	fair	pruned for fruit production
2601	western hemlock	Tsuga heterophylla	11	good	fair	one sided, growing on nurse stump
2602	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	7	good	fair	one sided, growing on nurse stump
2603	western hemlock	Tsuga heterophylla	8	good	good	
2604	bigleaf maple	Acer macrophyllum	36	good	fair	multiple leaders, codominant at 10' with included bark
2605	western hemlock	Tsuga heterophylla	14	good	good	
2606	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	9	fair	fair	large scar on lower trunk, overtopped by adjacent trees
2607	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	10	good	fair	moderately one sided

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2608	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	9	good	fair	moderately one sided
2609	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	17	good	good	
2610	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	11	fair	poor	one sided, poor trunk taper
2611	Noble fir	Abies procera	11	fair	poor	25 percent live crown ratio, poor trunk taper
2613	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	12	fair	poor	poor trunk taper
2614	western hemlock	Tsuga heterophylla	40	poor	poor	significant dieback, visible heartrot in trunk
2615	western hemlock	Tsuga heterophylla	14	good	good	
2616	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	20	fair	fair	marginal trunk taper, moderately one sided
2617	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	17	good	good	
2618	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	43	good	good	
2619	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	35	good	fair	moderately one sided
2620	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	10	good	good	
2621	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	19	fair	fair	moderately one sided, marginal trunk taper
2622	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	14	fair	fair	one sided, marginal trunk taper
2623	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	19	fair	fair	one sided, marginal trunk taper
2624	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	17	fair	fair	one sided, marginal trunk taper
2625	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	16	fair	fair	one sided, marginal trunk taper



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2626	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	23	good	fair	moderately one sided
2627	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	46	good	good	
2628	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	14	fair	fair	moderately one sided
2629	western hemlock	Tsuga heterophylla	12	good	fair	one sided, large scar on lower trunk
2630	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	20	good	good	
2631	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	17	good	good	
2633	Noble fir	Abies procera	11	good	fair	moderately one sided
2634	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	15	good	fair	moderately one sided
2635	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	14	good	good	
2636	bigleaf maple	Acer macrophyllum	19	good	fair	codominant at 5' with included bark
2637	red alder	Alnus rubra	14	poor	poor	significant decay in lower trunk, top dieback
2638	red alder	Alnus rubra	16	fair	fair	codominant
2639	Noble fir	Abies procera	15	very poor	very poor	95 percent dead
2640	grand fir	Abies grandis	24	fair	fair	moderately one sided
2641	Noble fir	Abies procera	18	fair	fair	moderately one sided
2642	Crimson King maple	Acer platanoides 'Crimson King'	8	fair	fair	codominant
2643	Noble fir	Abies procera	17	good	fair	moderately one sided

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2644	grand fir	Abies grandis	22	good	fair	moderately one sided
2645	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	30	good	good	
2646	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	34	good	fair	one sided
2647	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	43	good	fair	one sided
2648	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	26	good	good	
2649	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	17	fair	fair	one sided, large scar on lower trunk
2650	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	10	poor	poor	thin crown, added to site map in approximate location by arborist
2651	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	9	good	good	
2652	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	7	fair	fair	large scar on lower trunk
2653	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	13	good	good	
2654	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	10	good	good	
2655	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	25	good	fair	moderately one sided
2656	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	6	good	good	
2657	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	48	good	good	
2658	western hemlock	Tsuga heterophylla	31	fair	fair	moderately one sided
2658.1	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	18	good	fair	moderately one sided, added to site map in approximate location by arborist
2659	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	12	good	good	
2660	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	13	good	good	
2661	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	12	good	good	
2662	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	44	good	good	

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2663	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	46	good	good	
2664	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	27	good	fair	moderately one sided
2665	western hemlock	Tsuga heterophylla	12	poor	poor	extensive heartrot in lower trunk
2666	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	48	good	fair	codominant at 6'
2667	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	14	good	good	
2668	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	12	good	fair	moderately one sided
2669	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	13	good	fair	moderately one sided
2670	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	23	good	good	
2671	western hemlock	Tsuga heterophylla	27	good	good	
2672	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	13	good	good	
2673	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	11	good	good	
2674	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	48	good	good	
2675	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	29	good	fair	codominant at 4' with included bark
2676	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	7	good	fair	moderately one sided
2677	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	14	good	good	codominant at 10', overtopped by adjacent trees

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2678	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	13	fair	fair	codominant at 10', overtopped by adjacent trees
2679	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	46	good	good	
2680	western hemlock	Tsuga heterophylla	23	fair	fair	one sided, moderate branch dieback
2681	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	35	good	good	
2682	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	37	good	good	
2683	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	14	good	good	
2684	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	15	good	fair	crown moderately suppressed by adjacent trees
2685	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	6	fair	fair	suppressed
2686	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	11	fair	fair	one sided, marginal trunk taper
2687	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	14	good	good	
2688	red oak	Quercus rubra	15	fair	fair	multiple leaders
2689	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	39	good	good	
2690	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	14	good	good	
2692	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	38	good	good	
2693	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	27	good	good	
2696	Colorado blue spruce	Picea pungens	7	good	good	
2697	Port-Orford-cedar	Chamaecyparis Iawsoniana	8	good	good	
2698	Port-Orford-cedar	Chamaecyparis Iawsoniana	9	good	good	
2699	western hemlock	Tsuga heterophylla	8	fair	fair	overtopped by adjacent trees, suppressed

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2699.1	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	48	good	ı tair	multiple leaders at 30', added to site map in approximate location by arborist
2700	Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	35	good	fair	moderately one sided
2922	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	42	good	fair	multiple leaders at 5'
2923	western red cedar	Thuja plicata	22	good	fair	moderately one sided
2925	Port-Orford-cedar	Chamaecyparis lawsoniana	6	good	good	
2926	red oak	Quercus rubra	6	good	fair	40 percent live crown ratio with lean

¹**DBH** is the trunk diameter in inches. DBH was estimated for trees that were offsite on private property.

²Condition and Structure ratings range from very poor, poor, fair, to good. Condition and Structure were estimated for trees that were offsite on private property.

Attachment 4 Additional Tree Protection Recommendations

The following recommendations meet City of Sherwood Code requirements:

Before Construction Begins

- 1. Notify all contractors of tree protection procedures. For successful tree protection on a construction site, all contractors must know and understand the goals of tree protection.
 - a. Hold a tree protection meeting with all contractors to explain the goals of tree protection.
 - c. Have all contractors sign memoranda of understanding regarding the goals of tree protection. The memoranda should include a penalty for violating the tree protection plan. The penalty should equal the resulting fines issued by the local jurisdiction plus the appraised value of the tree(s) within the violated tree protection zone per the current Trunk Formula Method as outline in the current edition of the *Guide for Plant Appraisal* by the Council of Tree & Landscape Appraisers. The penalty should be paid to the owner of the property.

2. Fencing

- a. Trees to remain on site should be protected by installation of tree protection fencing as shown in Attachment 1.
- b. The fencing should be put in place before the ground is cleared in order to protect the trees and the soil around the trees from disturbances.
- c. Fencing should be established by the project arborist based on the needs of the trees to be protected and to facilitate construction.
- d. Fencing should consist of 6-foot high steel fencing on concrete blocks or 6-foot metal fencing secured to the ground with 8-foot metal posts placed no farther than ten feet apart to prevent it from being moved by contractors, sagging, or falling down.
- e. Fencing should remain in the position that is established by the project arborist and not be moved without approval from the project arborist until final project approval.

3. Signage

a. All tree protection fencing should have signage as follows so that all contractors understand the purpose of the fencing:

TREE PROTECTION ZONE

<u>DO NOT REMOVE OR ADJUST THE APPROVED</u> LOCATION OF THIS TREE PROTECTION FENCING.

Please contact the project arborist if alterations to the approved location of the tree protection fencing are necessary.

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b. Signage should be placed every 75-feet or less.

During Construction

- 1. Protection Guidelines Within the Tree Protection Zones:
 - a. No new buildings; grade change or cut and fill, during or after construction; new impervious surfaces; or utility or drainage field placement should be allowed within the tree protection zones.
 - b. No traffic should be allowed within the tree protection zones. This includes but is not limited to vehicle, heavy equipment, or even repeated foot traffic.
 - c. No storage of materials including but not limiting to soil, construction material, or waste from the site should be permitted within the tree protection zones. Waste includes but is not limited to concrete wash out, gasoline, diesel, paint, cleaner, thinners, etc.
 - d. Construction trailers should not to be parked/placed within the tree protection zones.
 - e. No vehicles should be allowed to park within the tree protection zones.
 - f. No other activities should be allowed that will cause soil compaction within the tree protection zones.
- 2. The trees should be protected from any cutting, skinning or breaking of branches, trunks or woody roots.
- 3. The project arborist should be notified prior to the cutting of woody roots from trees that are to be retained to evaluate and oversee the proper cutting of roots with sharp cutting tools. Cut roots should be immediately covered with soil or mulch to prevent them from drying out.
- 4. Trees that have roots cut should be provided supplemental water during the summer months
- 5. Any necessary passage of utilities through the tree protection zones should be by means of tunneling under woody roots by hand digging or boring with oversight by the project arborist.
- 6. Any deviation from the recommendations in this section should receive prior approval from the project arborist.

After Construction

- 1. Carefully landscape the areas within the tree protection zones. Do not allow trenching for irrigation or other utilities within the tree protection zones.
- 2. Carefully plant new plants within the tree protection zones. Avoid cutting the woody roots of trees that are retained.
- Do not install permanent irrigation within the tree protection zones unless it is drip irrigation to support a specific planting or the irrigation is approved by the project arborist.
- 4. Provide adequate drainage within the tree protection zones and do not alter soil hydrology significantly from existing conditions for the trees to be retained.
- 5. Pruning of retained trees should be one of the last steps of the landscaping process before the final placement of trees, shrubs, ground covers, mulch, or turf.
- 6. Provide for the ongoing inspection and treatment of insect and disease populations that are capable of damaging the retained trees and plants.
- 7. The retained trees may need to be fertilized if recommended by the project arborist.
- 8. Any deviation from the recommendations in this section should receive prior approval from the project arborist.

Attachment 5 Assumptions and Limiting Conditions

- 1. Any legal description provided to the consultant is assumed to be correct. The site plans and other information provided by Stafford Land Company and their consultants was the basis of the information provided in this report.
- 2. It is assumed that this property is not in violation of any codes, statutes, ordinances, or other governmental regulations.
- 3. The consultant is not responsible for information gathered from others involved in various activities pertaining to this project. Care has been taken to obtain information from reliable sources.
- 4. Loss or alteration of any part of this delivered report invalidates the entire report.
- 5. Drawings and information contained in this report may not be to scale and are intended to be used as display points of reference only.
- 6. The consultant's role is only to make recommendations. Inaction on the part of those receiving the report is not the responsibility of the consultant.
- 7. The purpose of this report is to:
 - Assess the existing trees at the project site;
 - Identify the trees to be removed and retained based on construction impacts;
 - Provide tree protection recommendations for the trees to be retained; and
 - Review and provide recommendations for the tree mitigation planting plan.