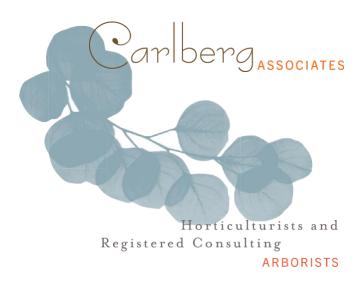
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Protected Tree Report



CITY OF LOS ANGELES PROTECTED TREE REPORT THE J. PAUL GETTY MUSEUM 1200 GETTY CENTER DRIVE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90049

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## CITY OF LOS ANGELES PROTECTED TREE REPORT

# J. PAUL GETTY MUSEUM, 1200 GETTY CENTER DRIVE, LOS ANGELES

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March 18, 2019

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Re: J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, California - Protected Tree Report

Dear Mr. Thompson,

This report addresses our office's site visit of March 12, 2019 to the vacant sites located to the north of the Getty Museum in Los Angeles, California. Caltrans has recently deeded portions of these properties to the Getty, who is seeking public benefit and subdivision map approvals in order to develop two parking lots on the vacant and previously graded sites (see the aerial image on page 3). These lots were previously graded to facilitate staging for the I-405 expansion. Carlberg was retained to visit portions of the property proposed for development and determine if any trees considered protected by the City of Los Angeles Tree Preservation Ordinance No. 177.044 or significant set forth by the guidelines set forth by the City's Planning Department were present.

Grading for the parking lots will be minimal, will generally follow the flat grades, and will not encroach up or down existing slopes. Although there are no trees on the parking lots sites, there are seven protected trees located upslope of proposed parking lot 'A', the southernmost site. Existing concrete culvert systems on north lot 'B' as well as parking lot boundaries protect trees adjacent to this lot from injury or loss. Given the size of the site, sufficient setback areas can be provided within south lot 'A' to protect the seen identified trees in this area from damage or loss, the boundaries of which need to be developed. Carlberg is coordinating with the engineer to develop a design that sufficiently protects these from grading and construction. When this plan is complete, Carlberg will prepare a Tree Protection Plan showing the location of protective construction fencing. The following table sets forth the data for the upslope trees on lot 'A'. Photographs beginning on page 5 illustrate the parking lot locations as they pertain to the offsite trees.

Please feel welcome to contact me at our Santa Monica office if you have any immediate questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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# TABLE 1 – TREE INVENTORY TABLE 1 – INVENTORY OF PRIVATE PROPERTY TREES

| Tree<br># | Common Name                         | Botanical Name                          | Dbh(s)* at<br>4.5 feet<br>(inches) | Health<br>Grade | Structure<br>Grade | Protected<br>Tree Y/N | Comments  |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1         | Southern California black walnut    | Juglans californica var.<br>californica | ~16                                | Very<br>good    | Very<br>good       | Yes                   | Tree is located ~20-<br>25' upslope from<br>construction. |
| 2         | Southern California black walnut    | Juglans californica var.<br>californica | ~6, 8, 12,<br>14                   | Very<br>good    | Very<br>good       | Yes                   | Tree is located ~20-<br>25' upslope from<br>construction. |
| 3         | Southern California<br>black walnut | Juglans californica var.<br>californica | ~12                                | Very<br>good    | Very<br>good       | Yes                   | Tree is located ~20-<br>25' upslope from<br>construction. |
| 4         | Scrub oak                           | Quercus spp.                            | ~6, 6, 6                           | Very<br>good    | Very<br>good       | Yes                   | Tree is located ~25' upslope from construction.           |
| 5         | Southern California<br>black walnut | Juglans californica var.<br>californica | ~8, 8, 9, 10                       | Very<br>good    | Very<br>good       | Yes                   | Tree is located ~35' upslope from construction.           |
| 6         | Southern California<br>black walnut | Juglans californica var.<br>californica | ~7, 12, 16                         | Very<br>good    | Very<br>good       | Yes                   | Tree is located ~30' upslope from construction.           |
| 7         | Southern California<br>black walnut | Juglans californica var.<br>californica | ~9                                 | Very<br>good    | Very<br>good       | Yes                   | Tree is located ~30' upslope from construction.           |

<sup>\*</sup> **Dbh** – diameter at breast height. A forestry term describing a tree trunk's diameter measured at 4.5 feet above grade. Often used as a representation of tree size.



# **EXHIBIT A – AERIAL IMAGE THE TWO PROPOSED PARKING LOTS**

(SOURCE: KPFF Engineers)



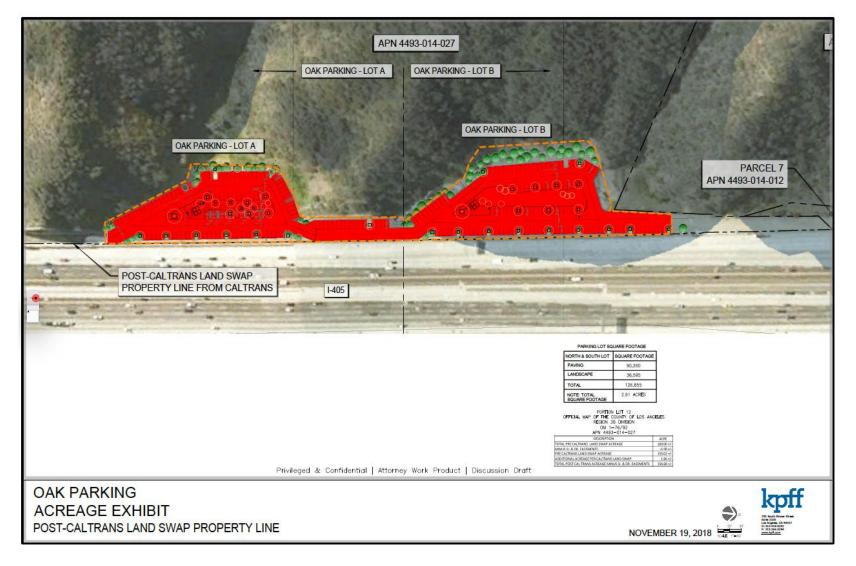






### **EXHIBIT B – ACERAGE EXHIBIT OF THE TWO PROPOSED PARKING LOTS**

(SOURCE: KPFF Engineers)





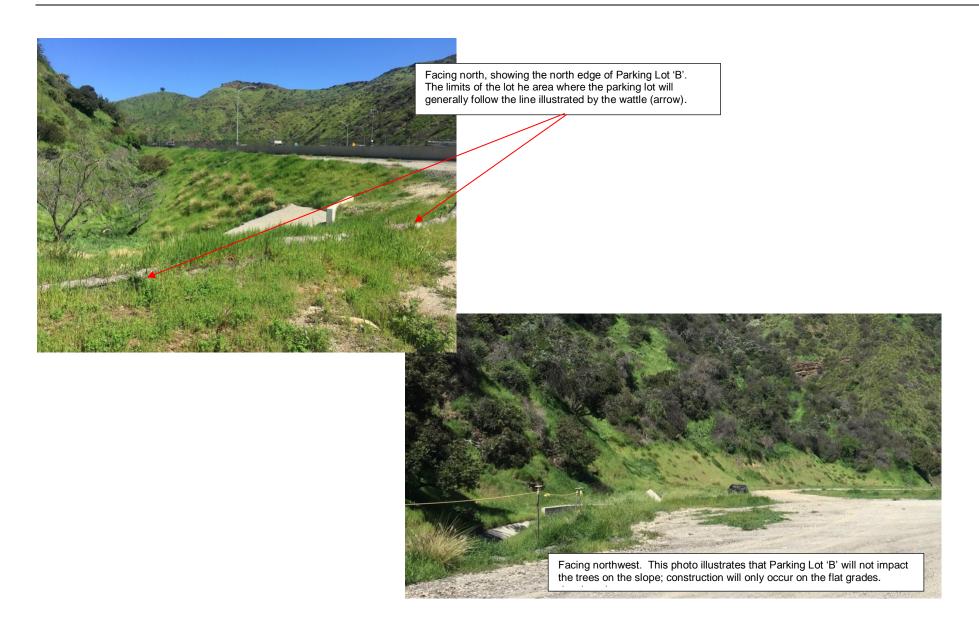
# **EXHIBIT C- CAPTIONED PHOTOGRAPHS**



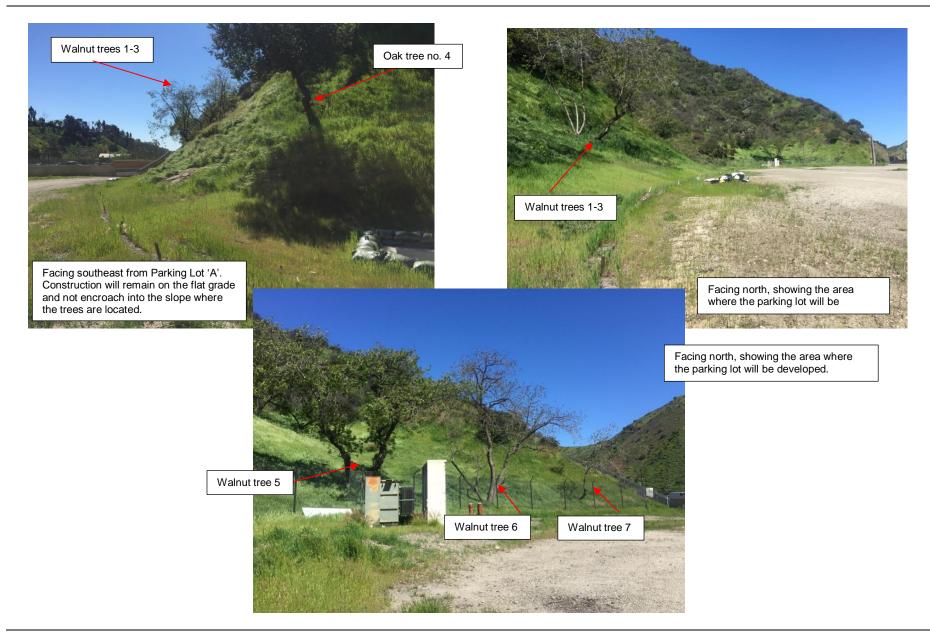




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#### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Ms. Carlberg is experienced in the following areas of tree management and preservation:

- Tree health, pest and disease identification, and risk assessment
- Master Planning
- Historic landscape assessments, preservation plans, reports
- Tree inventories and reports to satisfy jurisdictional requirements
- Expert Testimony
- Post-fire assessment, valuation, and mitigation for trees and native plant communities
- Value assessments for native and non-native trees
- Guidelines for oak preservation
- Selection of appropriate tree species
- Planting, pruning, and maintenance specifications
- Tree and landscape resource mapping GPS, GIS, and AutoCAD
- Planning Commission, City Council, and community meetings representation

### PREVIOUS CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Ms. Carlberg has overseen residential and commercial construction projects to prevent damage to protected and specimen trees. She has thirty-five years of experience in arboriculture and horticulture and has performed tree health evaluation, value and risk assessment, and expert testimony for private clients, government agencies, cities, school districts, and colleges. Representative clients include:

The Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens
The Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens
The Rose Bowl and Brookside Golf Course, Pasadena
Walt Disney Concert Hall and Gardens
The Art Center College of Design, Pasadena
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Loyola Marymount University
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The City of Pasadena
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