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TREE MORTALITY PROGRAM PRESS RELEASE

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Calaveras County Tree Mortality Program Begins Hazard Tree Removal in Blue Lake Springs and Fly in Acres Subdivisions

The contract for Project 2 located within the Blue Lake Springs and Fly-In-Acres Subdivisions has been awarded to Nate's Tree Service. This project consists of approximately 350 hazard trees located on 163 parcels. Property owners who have received and returned the Right of Entry forms will be included in this program. A pre-operations meeting was held on June 12th after which work began. Completion is anticipated within 45 days.

Bids from contractors on Project 3 were due June 8, 2018. The selection will occur and be announced shortly. There are 57 parcels and 160 hazard trees included in this project. Subdivisions include Blue Lake Springs East of Moran Rd., Lilac Park, Fly-In-Acres and Grizzly Ridge. There is a 45-day performance period for both Project 2 and Project 3.

Trees on more than 275 parcels have been marked in Big Trees Village (Project 4). Data collection will be completed within the next week and an Invitation to Bid will be issued soon after. Work is expected to begin in July.

Property owners in the Meadowmont, Lakemont and White Pines Subdivisions (Project 5) will be receiving Right of Entry Forms very soon. If you receive a letter and form from the Calaveras County Tree Mortality Program, you are urged to mail or email the form back within 10 days

TSS Consultants' Foresters have begun to identify hazardous dead and dying trees in the area in and around Westpoint/Wilseyville. The first project in that area will be Project 6, anticipated to begin mid-summer.

If you have received a Right of Entry Form from the Calaveras County Tree Mortality Program, return it immediately to be included in this program. The property owner will not be charged for hazard tree removal for trees included in this program. **For more information go to our website at:** <https://treemortality.calaverasgov.us/> or call Dr. Richard Harris at (707) 685-5508.
