CITY OF CUPERTINO NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MCA-213-01 (EA-2013-02)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at its meeting on November 18, 2014 the Cupertino City Council will consider an amendment to Chapter 14.18 of the Cupertino Municipal Code regulating Protected Trees; and Mitigated Negative Declaration; Application No(s): MCA-213-01 (EA-2013-02); Applicant(s): City of Cupertino; Location: Citywide; The City of Cupertino is considering revisions to the City's Protected Trees Ordinance (Chapter 14.18 of the Municipal Code) that would modify the permitting process and tree replacement in residential and agricultural zones (R1/A1/A/RHS/R2 Zones). Changes are anticipated to include: 1) adding definitions of "mature" and "non-mature" Specimen trees and exempting trees less than 12 inches DBH from the permitting process; 2) streamlining the process for the removal and replacement of Specimen trees between 12 inches DBH (38 inch circumference) and 24 inches DBH(75 inch circumference) for single trunk trees and 24 inches DBH (75 inch circumference) and 48 inch DBH (151" circumference) for multi-trunk trees (i.e., no arborist report and noticing would be required); and 3) Updates to the protected specimen tree list; and 4) Modification to the in-lieu fee and tree mitigation process. Council meets at 6:45 p.m., Community Hall Council Chamber, 10350 Torre Avenue, Cupertino, California. Interested parties are invited to attend and be heard. If you wish to challenge the action of the City Council in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Cupertino at, or prior to, the public hearing. Please note that City Council policy is to allow an applicant and groups to speak for 10 minutes and individuals to speak for 3 minutes.

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