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RE: 18" DBH Bigleaf Maple Removal Report

There is an 18" DBH Bigleaf maple (*Acer macrophyllum*) located in front of the newly constructed house at 4810 SW Dogwood Dr. Lake Oswego. The tree is proposed for removal due to being a possible hazard. The tree is a codominant stem and has had drastic pruning from PGE Utility. The codominant stem looks to have included bark, which is a structural defect. The tree is right next to a primary distribution line. The safety requirement for trees near distribution lines is that there is a 10 ft space around the entire line. The maple's canopy grows into the 10 ft space and must be repeatedly pruned to within this safety requirement. The client has been in contact with a PGE representative who agrees that the tree should be removed since it will be constantly pruned away from the powerlines. Along the root flare there are some fissures/cracks that travel along the main stem indicating some structural instability, which can lead to failure. The overall health of the tree is fair to poor condition. The Bigleaf maple canopy has been drastically pruned and is very small. The location of the tree is less than ideal since it is right in front of the house and is next to distribution lines. Continuous heavy pruning will only decrease the tree's overall health. It is my recommendation to remove the Bigleaf maple and replace it with two dogwoods and a Japanese maple in a more ideal location.





City of Rivergrove, OR

Water Quality Resource Area or Flood Hazard Area Tree Cutting Permit Application

NOTE: This application is <u>only</u> for trees to be cut or removed that ARE in the Water Quality Resource Area or Flood Hazard Area of the City. Note that additional considerations and conditions may apply for new improvements, subdivisions, or lot development projects. Please see subsection "G." of the City Tree Cutting Ordinance.

PROCESS:

- 1. No tree cutting or removal within the Water Quality Resource Area of Flood Hazard Area, is allowed without a permit.
- 2. The applicant fills out the required information below and submits it to the City Manager. As part of the application process, a Mitigation Plan for the loss of trees on the property shall be required.
- 3. Requirements in Rivergrove's flood hazard regulations shall be followed, as well as any local, state, or federal flood or water quality regulations.
- 4. The City Planning Commission will review the application and will approve or deny it.
- 5. If the applicant is not satisfied with the Planning Commission decision, it may be appealed to the City Council.

REQUIRED APPLICATION INFORMATION:

- Name of Applicant Lite Rite Electric Inc.
 Property Owner's Name(s) if different from above Monique J. Tyler
- 3. Phone number of applicant 503-705-9809
- 4. Applicant's email Literiteelectric@gmail.com

5. Address of tree removal(s) 4810 SW Dogwood Dr, Lake Oswego, OR 97035
6. Date of tree removal(s)
7. Species and size of tree(s) removed
Bigleaf Maple 18" DBH
8. Information and evidence that support the tree cutting and/or removal(s).
The tree proposed for removal is a possible hazard. The tree is located in front of a newly
constructed house outside of the floodplain. The tree is a codominant stemmed Bigleaf maple that ha been heavily pruned by PGE Utility. The codominant stem has included bark and has some fissures along the root flare. The tree is in fair-poor condition due to being heavily prunned over many years. PGE had sent a representative who would also recommend the tree be removed. Likely, the tree will
continue to decline due to its proximity to distribution lines (continued heavy pruning). The contractor
will replace the bigleaf maple with two dogwood and one japanese maple.

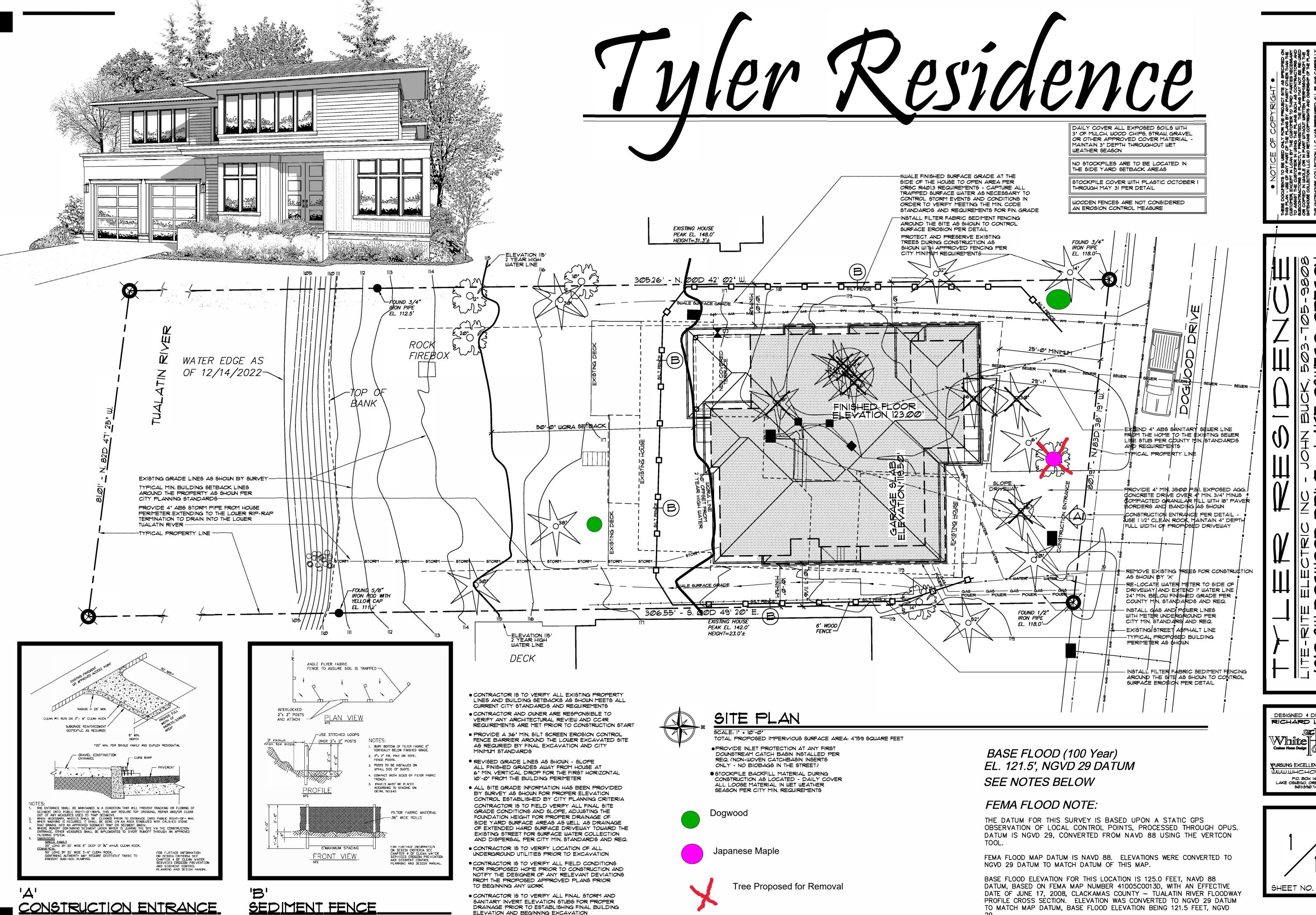
MITIGATION PLAN REQUIREMENTS

The application process shall include a Mitigation Plan. During approval deliberations, the number and type of trees to be planted in mitigation for cut or removed trees shall be determined on a case by case basis, depending on each unique site. The City Arborist shall review and comment on the Mitigation Plan before it is approved by the Planning Commission.

The Mitigation Plan must include the following:

- 1. The species and caliper of mitigation tree(s) are to be planted.
- 2. A site map showing the location of trees to be removed, the location of trees to be planted, and any proposed development on site.
 - 3. A schedule with the proposed planting date.
- 4. Identification of measures to be taken to keep the mitigation tree(s) alive during the first five years after planting.
- 5. A Performance Bond, warranty, or other security acceptable to the City to ensure that all mitigation trees survive for a five-year period after planting. This shall be required <u>only</u> if the value of the mitigation trees and their installation exceeds \$500 in costs.

Signature of Applicant
Date of Submittal
Signature of the City Manager



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