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From: Ranelletti, Darin
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 10:35 AM
To: Zahn, Robert
Subject: RE: Zoo stormwater facility - trees
Attachments: Oakland Zoo Bio-dentions basin.pdf

Robert,

Per my voice mail message, attached is the letter from the Zoo's consulting arborist. Do you agree with the consulting arborist's conclusion that the project would not have an adverse impact on protected trees and can you confirm if a tree permit is required?

Thanks,

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From: Ranelletti, Darin
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Robert,

Per our conversation, attached are the plans for the Zoo's proposal to construct a stormwater retention area (called a "bio-retention area" which would collect and treat stormwater runoff) located near the lower parking lot. The project involves removing six Eucalyptus trees and installing storm drain lines via a trenchless boring system. No Protected Trees are proposed for removal. Included on the plans are tree protection measures to further limit impacts to protected trees.

Back in June, Mitch Thomson and I visited the site and discussed the proposal. At the time Mitch believed a tree permit may not be required pending the review of the plans. Can you review the plans and confirm whether you believe the project may result in impacts to protected trees and whether a tree permit is required?

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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