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Ted Lubeshkoff is a Registered Consulting Arborist, a Certified Arborist, Tree Risk Assessment Qualified. He has worked on utility projects with various companies including Southern California Edison, Pacific Gas and Electric, Southern California Gas Company, California American Water, and Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority.

EDUCATION

Utah State University – Logan, UT College of Natural Resources, 1981-1985

University of La Verne – La Verne, CA – Bachelor of Arts Natural History, 1988

CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Consulting Arborist #513, American Society of Consulting Arborists
- Certified Arborist WE-8446A, International Society of Arboriculture
- Qualified Tree Risk Assessor, International Society of Arboriculture

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- American Society of Consulting Arborists – American Forests “Ask an Arborist”
- International Society of Arboriculture – Proctor for Certified Arborist Exam
- Western Chapter of ISA – Co-chair Consulting Arborist Committee
- Street Tree Seminars – Executive Board Director

PROFESSIONAL OUTREACH

City of Duarte Arbor Day Tree Planting, October 12, 2019

Instructed and oversaw the planting of trees in Royal Oaks Park by volunteers.

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Article: *Codes of Ethics and Standards of Professional Practice*. Western Arborist. Fall 2021.

City of Duarte Tree Care Workshop, September 7, 2019

Discussed soil information, photosynthesis, tree species identification and diversity, proper tree planting, irrigation techniques, proper tree placement, tree diseases.

Western Tree Failure Database Conference, March 28, 2019

Discussed the failure of an Italian Stone Pine (*Pinus pinea*) at the Kidspace Museum in Pasadena, California on July 28, 2015

Example Reports for Consulting Arborists, 3rd Edition, American Society of Consulting Arborists, 2013, 9707 Key West Avenue, Suite 100, Rockville, MD 20850

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Tree Protection during Construction
- Tree Inventories and Mapping
- Tree Ordinance Compliance
- Tree Failure Evaluations
- Tree Risk Assessments
- Tree Appraisals

NOTABLE PROJECTS

LA Metro G-Line Busway Rapid Transit Improvements Project, January 2023

Evaluated trees within the busway project area that could be impacted by geotechnical boring, mapped the trees and boring locations using ArcGIS software, and wrote a Tree Assessment Report making recommendations to protect the trees during the boring.

Stephen Wise Temple School, Los Angeles, July 2022

Wrote a Protected Tree Report for the City of Los Angeles Urban Forestry Division outlining tree protection measures for Protected Trees during the construction of a new Early Childhood Center and a fire access road.

Southern California Gas Company Pipeline Replacement, La Canada, May 2022

Wrote a Tree Protection Report for the City of La Canada Flintridge outlining tree protection measures for Protected Trees on private property during a gas pipeline replacement project. Monitored tree protection measures during construction.

UCLA Campus-Wide Tree Risk Assessments, September 2021 to April 2022

Conducted International Society of Arboriculture Tree Risk Assessments of over 1,000 trees throughout the campus as part of the development of a Master Landscape Plan and wrote a Tree Risk Assessment Report. Tree Location and Risk Information was collected using a GIS-based database software.

California High-Speed Rail Construction Project, April 2022

Wrote a Tree Evaluation Report outlining the impacts a 1,620-foot underground utility trenching could have on a privately-owned almond orchard.

Southern California Gas Company Valve Automation, Granada Hills, February 2022

Wrote a Protected Tree Report for the City of Los Angeles Urban Forestry Division to show how a Protected Tree on private property will be protected during an underground gas pipeline valve automation project.

LA Metro Westside Purple Line Extension Project, December 2021

Evaluated 19 trees that could be impacted by utility confirmatory potholing excavations on the West Los Angeles Veterans Affairs Medical Center property and wrote a Tree Assessment Report outlining recommendations to protect the trees during potholing.

LA Metro and LA County Beaches and Harbors, Bus Turnaround August 2021

Wrote a Tree Assessment Report detailing impacts that could occur to trees and shrubs through the modification of a public parking lot to accommodate a bus turnaround loop, evaluating trees that might be disturbed during the project, and recommending mitigation measures for any risks identified.

LA Metro Westside Purple Line Extension Project, November 2020 to Present

Provide arborist support services including third-party report reviews of construction contractor-prepared documents and conduct tree inventories and nesting bird surveys. Write Tree Inventory and Nesting Bird Reports.

Los Angeles Regional Interoperability Communications System Land Mobile Radio System, Topanga Peak, Santa Monica Mountains Los Angeles County, August 2020

Wrote an Oak Tree Report to apply for a Coastal Development Oak Tree Report from the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning to show how 12 coast live oaks (*Quercus agrifolia*) within a 100-foot buffer around the project site will be protected during replacement of existing equipment and installation of new communications equipment.

Southern California Gas Company Pipeline Repair Project, Sepulveda Community Gardens, Encino, CA, June 2020 to August 2020

Wrote Protected Tree Reports for the City of Los Angeles Recreation and Parks Department and the City of Los Angeles Urban Forestry Division to show how Protected Trees will be protected during underground gas pipeline repairs. Monitored during construction to ensure tree protection measures were adhered to.

Decay Testing and Tree Risk Assessment of a Historic Valley Oak, City of Westlake Village, CA, November 2019

Conducted resistance drilling testing using a Resistograph® tool to measure the relative density of wood in the trunk of a valley oak and conducted a Tree Risk Assessment identifying, analyzing, and evaluating the risk of the tree.

Rory M. Shaw Wetlands Park, Los Angeles County Flood Control District and Public Works, Los Angeles, CA, September 2019

Wrote a Protected Tree Report outlining how the removal of Protected Trees will be mitigated for this project, which involves the conversion of the Strathern Pit inert landfill into a multi-purpose wetlands park with detention ponds, wetlands, and recreational offerings.

Tree Risk Assessments, City of El Monte Public Works, El Monte, CA, August 2019

Conducted Tree Risk Assessments on 29 mature lemon-scented eucalyptus trees in the center median planters of Garvey Avenue.

Protected Tree Report, Las Virgenes Municipal Water District, Chatsworth, CA July 2019

Wrote a Protected Tree Report showing how 56 trees that have Protected status will be protected during the Twin Lakes Pump Station Pipeline Installation Project.

Berkeley Tuolumne Camp, Stanislaus National Forest, Tuolumne County March 2019

Conducted post-fire evaluations and Tree Risk Assessments on 175 trees located in a historic camp. The report included a tree survey, mapping, and tree protection measures for future construction.

City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Engineering, Whitsett Fields Park, August 2018

Wrote a Tree Preservation Report showing how trees will be protected for a parks improvement project that includes replacing seven existing soccer fields with synthetic turf.

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, July 2018

Wrote a Tree Evaluation Report of four South African coral trees as part of renovation plans for the Los Angeles County Curtis R. Tucker Health Center in Inglewood, CA.