

# TED LUBESHKOFF

## **Registered Consulting Arborist and Principal**

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Ted Lubeshkoff is a Registered Consulting Arborist, a Certified Arborist, Tree Risk Assessment Qualified. He has worked on public 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**

Facilitated Roundtable Discussion on *The Business Side of Consulting*, February 23, 2023.

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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Risk Assessments
- Tree Appraisals

## **NOTABLE PROJECTS**

### **LA Metro East San Fernando Valley Transit Project Tree Inventory, April 2024**

Inventoried 698 trees within three segments along nine miles of Van Nuys Boulevard project. All trees were number tagged, measured, photographed, and located using a GIS-based software program. Wrote three Tree Inventory Reports with Tree Location Plans.

### **City of Commerce Street Improvement Project Tree Inventory, November 2023**

Conducted a tree inventory in an area south of the intersection of Atlantic Boulevard and Telegraph Road to support CEQA document clearance for the project by demonstrating there are no protected trees in this area.

### **City of Duarte Huntington Drive Median Tree Inventory, November 2023**

Inventoried 125 trees in the median islands along two and one half miles of Huntington Drive for the City of Duarte Huntington Drive Median Renovation and Redesign project.

### **LA Metro G-Line Bike Path Tree Damage Assessments, June 2023**

Assessed 90 trees that are causing damage to the bike path, mapped the trees using ArcGIS software, and wrote a Tree Assessment Report making recommendations to repair the asphalt damage, while preserving the majority of the trees.

### **Annual Inspection of a Valley Oak, City of Westlake Village, April 2023 to Present**

Inspected the Aspenview Court valley oak to determine if there were dead branches in the canopy and decay in the root crown and to make pruning recommendations.

### **LA Metro G-Line Busway Rapid Transit Improvements Project, March 2023**

Assessed 13 trees within the busway that could be impacted by 42 utility potholing locations, mapped the trees and boring locations using ArcGIS software, and wrote a Tree Assessment Report making recommendations to protect the trees during the potholing.

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

Evaluated 38 trees within the busway that could be impacted by 88 geotechnical boring locations, 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 to Present**

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. Monitored protection of Protected Tree during construction.

### **CA American Water, Las Lomas Booster Pump Station, Duarte, September 2022**

Wrote a Tree Protection Report for the City of Duarte outlining how Protected mature eucalyptus trees will be preserved during booster pump station improvements.

### **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.

### **Tree Risk Assessment of a Historic Valley Oak, City of Agoura Hills, August 2020**

Conducted a Tree Risk Assessment on a valley oak near the corner of Kanan Road and Agoura Road that had a major limb loss and made recommendations to mitigate the loss.

### **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, 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.