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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 – 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 volunteer high school students.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

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EXPERTISE

- Management Recommendations to Improve the Health and Condition of Trees
- Tree Health Evaluations of Native and Non-native Trees
- Treatment Recommendations for Tree Pathogens and Pest
- Tree Protection during Construction
- Tree Inventories and Mapping
- Tree Failure Evaluations
- Tree Risk Assessments
- Tree Appraisals
- Tree Ordinance Compliance

EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY

Betencourt vs. Revilla: Provided a deposition as an expert fact witness involving tree appraisals for unauthorized pruning at a private residence, September 2017.

Li vs. City of Pasadena: Proved a deposition as an expert fact witness involving personal injury due to a tree failure at Kidspace Museum, September 2016.

NOTABLE PROJECTS

Tree Risk Assessment and Decay Testing 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 to identify, analyze, and evaluate the risk of the tree.

Oak Woodland Mitigation Maintenance, Southern California Gas Company, Carpinteria, CA, October 2019 to Present

Provide maintenance of mitigation oaks during establishment period. Monitor oaks to ensure they are receiving adequate irrigation and nutrients and are free of pests and pathogens.

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

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

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.

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.

Defensible Space Ordinance, Rolling Hills, CA November 2018

Drafted a Defensible Space Ordinance requiring residences to have fire abatement clearances around homes and other structures.

Galvez Mitigation Bank, Lake Elsinore, CA October 2018

Conducted a Soil Suitability Study for a proposed project to transform a 12-acre vacant lot into a mitigation bank of planted coast live oaks.

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

Tree Preservation Report for a project that includes replacing seven existing soccer fields with synthetic turf.

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, July 2018

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.

California American Water Low Pressure Improvement, January and March 2017

Provided construction monitoring during installation of water pipeline through a City of Thousand Oaks' Protected Native Oak Woodland, measured mapped and evaluated oaks whose driplines were within a proposed water pipeline alignment, and compiled the results of the tree evaluations into an Oak Tree Report in compliance with the City of Thousand Oaks Landmark Tree and Oak Preservation and Protection Guidelines.

Pasadena Platinum Apartment Project, July 2017 to present

Submitted Tree Protection Report for a 125-year-old deodar cedar and monitored the tree during demolition and construction.

City of El Monte, March and December 2016, and December 2017

Tree Reduction Pruning Plan and Supervision to meet Federal Aviation Administration height requirements.

Southern California Gas Company (Distribution), October 2016 to present

Supervised pruning of native oak and willows as part of a pipeline protection project, provided construction monitoring during installation of gas pipeline throughout City-Protected Native Oak Woodlands, and measured, surveyed, mapped, and evaluated valley oaks within a natural gas pipeline alignment.

City of Santa Monica, January-April 2014 and March 2016

Aerial Tree Inspection of Eucalyptus trees 100'+ tall, Root Crown Decay Assessments of Eucalyptus trees, Tree Risk Assessment of 104 trees in the City's Right-of ways, and Root Crown Inspections of 3 Canary Island Pines.

Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors, November 2015

Tree Risk Assessments of 27 trees in Marina del Rey.