

00:35:06 Mark Herwick: For additional information you may reach out to us at:

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00:36:33 Mark Herwick: LA County Zoning Code, Chapter 22.174 Oak Tree Permit:

https://library.municode.com/ca/los_angeles_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TIT22PLZO_DIV8PERELEAC_CH22.174OATRPE

00:37:01 Mark Herwick: Tool to find out which jurisdiction you live in and whether it is unincorporated:

<https://planning.lacounty.gov/unincorporated-los-angeles-county/>

00:39:08 Mark Herwick: A discussion on Oak Tree Permit, Types:

https://planning-lacounty-gov.zoom.us/rec/share/0sYLF2ewCiBBiCRdZeq8G16NZF0Tpo8xC--hxNskNePjSGHpaLhi_10ZgynH1c0.CAJWbnsVTMJcULSD?startTime=1756861190000 Passcode for Zoom Recordings: 1&4rFK1%

Presentation as pdf:

https://planning.lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Meeting3_OTP.pdf

Recordings of all previous meetings:

<https://planning.lacounty.gov/long-range-planning/oak-tree-program/meetings-and-hearings/>

00:42:38 Ellen Walton: I have heard that Calabasas puts a 5 year hold on any property that has earned a violation.

00:45:35 Rebecca Latta: Can the County Fund another Forester position with fees from violations?

00:47:43 Mark Herwick: <https://planning.lacounty.gov/enforcement/>

00:56:32 Mark Herwick: Housing Accountability Act of 2019:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB330

00:56:45 Pat Ruiz: Reacted to "Can the County Fund ..." with ♥

00:57:16 Rebecca Latta: How will the in-lieu fees be calculated? Can we use the appraised value of the trees? How will you protect your special forest fund?

00:57:20 Mark Herwick: All previous meetings are recorded and available here:

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00:57:34 Rebecca Latta: I love the idea of an oak tree restoration permit. Great name!!

00:57:44 Ellen Walton: Reacted to "Can the County Fund ..." with ♥

00:59:06 Mark Herwick: Email list: <https://bit.ly/oaktree-newsletter>

Nurit Katz (UCLA) for the Zone 0 Working Group and BOF Southern California Workshop: nkatz@fm.ucla.edu

Save the date for GS0B training: <https://ucanr.edu/site/goldspotted-oakborer/gsob-blitz>

Register for Planning Among Oaks: Research, Community Mapping, and Practice webinar at 11:30am on 10/30: <https://bit.ly/PlanningMonth2025>

01:00:36 Pat Ruiz: For monitoring-the more eyes the better. Maybe get school kids involved. And interested in oak trees and the benefits they have...

elementary schools can do field trips to nearby new oaks to check status.

01:01:37 Ellen Walton: The old axiom of "It's better to ask for forgiveness than ask for permission". Usually used for misogyny, but I think the costs (time, money) need to be word of mouth prohibitive.

01:04:35 Kurt krueger: So no enforcement, no preventive fines? The pruning could cause the tree to be majorly impacted in growth - spreading the ... The Public are in reality the enforcer. How is the Oak Forest Special Fund do? 10 saplings don't come close to replacing a heritage Oak. The whim of the inspector and no monetary enforcement. Did you see the homes saved in Altadena that were surrounded by OLD GROWTH OAKS? Pest control chemicals harmful to others, not just one pest, including humans...

01:05:11 Pat Ruiz: If fines could be higher for violators-would Maybe make more impact on reducing violations

01:05:19 Pat Ruiz: Reacted to "So no enforcement, n..." with ♥

01:05:59 Kurt krueger: Reminder, "Please turn your Mike on," rather than "Un-Mute", OR "You're Muted." OR Please turn your "Mike" off.

Honors the deaf and the TRUTH.

Everyone has a DiverseAbility!

"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see" ~ Mark Twain

01:07:25 lynne Plambeck: was trying to unmute, but wasn't able to. My question is do these rules apply to admin permits too

01:07:49 Rebecca Latta: Can we use the appraised value using the 10th edition?

01:10:48 Rebecca Latta: How can we get applicants to show all oak trees including those impacted on adjacent property. Can planners verify that all the oak trees are shown on plans to scale with actual canopy shown?

01:11:02 Ellen Walton: Reacted to "How can we get appli..." with 🙄

01:11:15 Pat Ruiz: Reacted to "How can we get appli..." with ♥

01:13:26 Rebecca Latta: Somewhere can we put a warning that property owners should not make canopy smaller just to avoid having to get a permit? They should know that Forestry can see when a tree has been pruned?

01:18:13 Ellen Walton: How do we notify property owners?
How do we report violations?

01:18:23 Rebecca Latta: PG and E has admitted that fires are not started by trees. They have admitted that fires are started by equipment.

01:18:40 Rebecca Latta: Yes - can't get to raise hand

01:25:03 Ellen Walton: I stapled my waiver all around my dead oak in Altadena

01:27:08 Kurt krueger: AI AND DRONES!

01:27:15 Rebecca Latta: We could get volunteers to ground truth tree species. I also think that Cal Poly Pomona did Lidar results that they should share with you'

01:27:33 Pat Ruiz: Google maps for aerials

01:27:34 Rebecca Latta: Maybe not Pomona - San Luis Obispo Matt Ritter

01:28:27 Kurt krueger: THIS IS WHAT 20% OF THE AMAZON RIVER LOOKS LIKE NOW.

WILL WE BE THE LAST PERSON IN THE AMAZON - depicted here.

EITHER WE WAKE UP NOW, OR

HUMANITY IS HISTORY.

WE GET TO ACT NOW

WHAT ABOUT ALL THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS AFFECTED?

HOW IS AFFECTING THE POWERFUL WEATHER AND FIRES HAPPENING NOW?

HERE ARE MANY ACTION STEPS anyone may start TO HELP. Read and Share :

01:29:23 Kurt krueger: Read and Share this for many ACTION STEPS anyone may start:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rxPPnUavmEvowJKQRWW_zP2zB0nGsuswFixZDYe2jFM/edit?usp=sharing

And here's more from Rob de Laet, a more scientific approach, who is in the field about 1/2 the year. A more refined document was prepared ''one pager'' on how to cool the planet

https://docs.google.com/document/d/185rkp7FLyFLyY6Wrjd9f1YxVsi-9hAldK0_V6AGLuug/edit?tab=t.0

01:32:09 Kurt krueger: The Territory is a National Geographic film of the Amazons destruction and efforts to save the LUNGS OF THE EARTH.

<https://films.nationalgeographic.com/the-territory>.

For ways to solve the issues facing Societies see the documentary 'Time of the Sixth Sun', <https://timeofthesixthsunlaunch.com/access#row-159>

01:32:11 LA County Planning:

<https://planning.lacounty.gov/long-range-planning/oak-tree-program/meetings-and-hearings/>

01:32:52 LA County Planning: Here's out tree hub:

<https://trees-lacounty.hub.arcgis.com/pages/oak-trees>

01:33:29 LA County Planning: Translations of oak materials:

<https://planning.lacounty.gov/long-range-planning/oak-tree-program/documents/>

01:34:13 Jonathan Casas: Reacted to "Here's out tree hub:..." with 

01:35:48 Kurt krueger: Kurt Krueger, PeaceMakersCircles@gmail.com

01:36:08 LA County Planning: <https://scope.org/preservation/old-glory/>