

Bellefontaine Nursery

March 15, 2004

**Att: Daria Barar
Parks and Natural Resources**

Subject: Oak tree across from 460 South Arroyo

We strongly object to the unnecessary removal of this particular "Quercus agrifolia"!

A beautiful, healthy, aged oak with its small group of native plants surrounding, is clearly a wonder of nature. Its location, not a well traveled path, perhaps 65 ft. or better from endangering a car and even further from any house. To remove it before its time would be destructive and shameful. We hope you will consider our professional opinion and concern.

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