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Mr. Tom Ford
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RE: TR23-148 Casanova 2 SE of Palau
APN: 010-225-003-000

Mr. Ford;

This letter is regarding the tree permit for the property mentioned above going to the forest and beach commission meeting on June 8, 2023. My site observations are as follows:

The site is currently slated for remodel construction and a tree (#14 on the PSA, a double stemmed 10+10-inch Santa Lucia fir, *Abies bracteata*) is located within the planned building construction and is planned for removal. The tree is in very poor condition with less than 10% live crown and both tops dying. The tree does is not a long term asset in the urban forest and is not healthy enough to consider changing construction plans around.

Thank you very much and please feel free to call if there are any questions or if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



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Tree #14 is dying.