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Subject Oak Management



I went on the site to review the Management Plan. I don't know what the original plan is but this plan seems to have so many nuances. I would hate to be a landowner getting ready to build and have to check out those guideline percentages. Too bad it can't be simplified.

I have lived in El Dorado County since 1963. I feel that if you develop on acreage, that unless the oak tree is in the way of the building pad (where the house will sit), it should not be removed at all! Oak trees need to be saved as they are a valuable treasure some of them 200 years old. You can't expect the canopy to return in our generation or our children's generation to what an old oak grove canopy looks like.

In short, if you can build without cutting an oak tree down, don't.

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