



- TREE PROTECTION SPECIFICATIONS
1. PRECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE. PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE PROJECT ARBORIST IN A TIMELY MANNER TO REVIEW THE TREE PROTECTION PLAN, VERIFY THAT TREES TO BE RETAINED ARE IDENTIFIED WITH NUMBERED TAGS ON THE GROUND, AND TO INSPECT AND VERIFY THE INSTALLATION OF TREE PROTECTION MEASURES.
 2. FENCING. TREES TO REMAIN ON SITE SHALL BE PROTECTED BY INSTALLATION OF TREE PROTECTION FENCING AS DEPICTED ON SITE PLANS IN ORDER TO PREVENT INJURY TO TREE TRUNKS OR ROOTS, OR SOIL COMPACTION WITHIN THE ROOT PROTECTION AREA. FENCES SHALL BE A MINIMUM 6-FOOT HIGH 2-INCH CHAIN LINK MESH SECURED TO METAL POSTS DRIVEN INTO THE GROUND. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING WITH THE PROJECT ARBORIST PRIOR TO OPENING, ADJUSTING OR REMOVING TREE PROTECTION FENCING.
 3. TREE PROTECTION ZONE. WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION FROM THE PROJECT ARBORIST, NONE OF THE FOLLOWING SHALL OCCUR BENEATH THE DRIPLINE OF ANY PROTECTED TREE:
 - a) GRADE CHANGE OR CUT AND FILL;
 - b) NEW IMPERVIOUS SURFACES;
 - c) UTILITY OR DRAINAGE FIELD PLACEMENT;
 - d) STAGING OR STORAGE OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT; OR
 - e) VEHICLE MANEUVERING.THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE PROJECT ARBORIST IN A TIMELY MANNER PRIOR TO WORKING BENEATH PROTECTED TREE DRIPLINES. ROOT PROTECTION ZONES MAY BE ENTERED FOR TASKS LIKE SURVEYING, MEASURING AND SAMPLING. FENCES MUST BE CLOSED UPON COMPLETION OF THESE TASKS.
 4. TREE AND STUMP REMOVAL. TREES TO BE REMOVED SHALL BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED WITH TREE-MARKING PAINT OR OTHER METHODS APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY THE PROJECT ARBORIST. PROTECTION FENCING MAY BE TEMPORARILY OPENED IN TRACT B FOR REMOVAL OF TREES #6654 AND #6655, IN THE REAR OF LOT 3 FOR REMOVAL OF TREE #6248 AND #6375, IN THE REAR OF LOT 9 FOR REMOVAL OF TREE #50316 AND IN THE REAR OF LOT 10 FOR REMOVAL OF TREES #50398 AND #50399. WITHIN TREE PROTECTION ZONES, TREE REMOVAL SHALL BE PERFORMED WITH HAND TOOLS ONLY AND TREES SHALL BE DIRECTIONALLY FELLED OR SURGICALLY REMOVED TO AVOID DAMAGE TO REMAINING NEARBY TREES. THE STUMPS OF THESE PARTICULAR TREES SHALL REMAIN IN THE GROUND, BE REMOVED APPROXIMATELY 6-INCHES BELOW THE GROUND SURFACE USING A STUMP GRINDER, OR ELSE EXTRACTED FROM THE GROUND UNDER ARBORIST SUPERVISION.
 5. PRUNING. PRUNING MAY BE NEEDED TO PROVIDE OVERHEAD CLEARANCE AND TO REMOVE DEAD AND DEFECTIVE BRANCHES FOR SAFETY. THE PROJECT ARBORIST CAN HELP IDENTIFY WHERE PRUNING IS NECESSARY ONCE TREES RECOMMENDED FOR REMOVAL HAVE BEEN REMOVED AND THE SITE IS PREPARED FOR CONSTRUCTION. TREE REMOVAL AND PRUNING SHALL BE PERFORMED BY A QUALIFIED TREE SERVICE.
 6. EXCAVATION AND ROOT PRUNING. EXCAVATION BENEATH PROTECTED TREE DRIPLINES SHALL BE AVOIDED IF ALTERNATIVES ARE AVAILABLE. IF EXCAVATION IS UNAVOIDABLE, THE PROJECT ARBORIST SHALL EVALUATE THE PROPOSED EXCAVATION TO DETERMINE METHODS TO MINIMIZE IMPACTS TO TREES. ROOT PRUNING SHALL BE DIRECTED AND DOCUMENTED BY THE PROJECT ARBORIST.
 7. LANDSCAPING. FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTION AND WHERE LANDSCAPING IS DESIRED, APPLY APPROXIMATELY 3-INCHES OF MULCH BENEATH THE DRIPLINE OF PROTECTED TREES IN A MINIMUM 5-FOOT RADIUS AROUND TREE TRUNKS; DO NOT PILE MULCH DIRECTLY AGAINST TREE TRUNKS. SHRUBS AND GROUND COVER PLANTS MAY BE PLANTED WITHIN THE GRASS-FREE MULCH RINGS. IF IRRIGATION IS USED, USE DRIP IRRIGATION OR LOW FLOW EMITTERS INSTALLED AT NATIVE GRADE (NO TRENCHING) ONLY BENEATH THE DRIPLINES OF PROTECTED TREES. LANDSCAPING SHALL BE PERFORMED BY HAND AND WITH HAND TOOLS ONLY BENEATH PROTECTED TREE DRIPLINES; ADJUST THE LOCATION OF PLANTS TO AVOID TREE ROOT IMPACTS.
 8. QUALITY ASSURANCE. A QUALIFIED ARBORIST SHOULD SUPERVISE PROPER EXECUTION OF THIS PLAN ON-CALL DURING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES THAT COULD ENDOURAGE ON RETAINED TREES. TREE PROTECTION SITE INSPECTION MONITORING REPORTS SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO THE CLIENT AND CITY FOLLOWING EACH SITE VISIT PERFORMED DURING CONSTRUCTION.
 9. REASSESSMENT. TREES THAT ARE RETAINED WITH SITE IMPROVEMENT WORK SHOULD BE REASSESSED IN TERMS OF FUTURE HOME PLANS; ADDITIONAL TREE REMOVAL OR ALTERNATIVE TREE PROTECTION MEASURES MAY BE NEEDED.

TREE PRESERVATION	
PROPOSED PLAN	NUMBER OF TREES
ONSITE TREES REMOVED	595
ONSITE SIGNIFICANT TREES REMOVED	5
TOTAL TREES REMOVED	600
ONSITE TREES PRESERVED	217
TOTAL ONSITE TREES (INCLUDING SIGNIFICANT)	817
PERCENTAGE OF TREES PRESERVED	26.56%

4540 PRINGLE RD SE
TAX MAP - 3000 & 3002
TAX MAP - 083W11BC
SW1/4 NW1/4 SEC11 T8S R3W W.M.
SALEM, OREGON

TREE PRESERVATION AND
REMOVAL PLAN
OVERVIEW

REVISIONS	
NO.	DATE DESCRIPTION

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