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To whom it may concern:

It sounds like there is a new law that is prohibiting the bringing down of my Giant Sequoia Redwood Trees, due to the fact that they are over 30" in diameter. While this is in fact true, the trees are causing damage to the foundation, and soon, to the actual supporting walls of my Historic Stone Home. Once this happens, the structure is shot. Based on the Structural Engineer's report, this could be soon. The trees have to be brought down sometime, and the house should not be destroyed, the historical review was approved. I am requesting that the city also allow me to preserve the Historic Home I purchased and not allow it to be destroyed. It sounds like, this could be approved under the based on the information that was submitted in the historic review (HIS21-18), under the following criterion:

Repair, alteration, or replacement of existing structures. The tree or native vegetation removal is reasonably necessary to effect the otherwise lawful repair, alteration, or replacement of an existing structure, the footprint of the repaired, altered, or replacement structure is not enlarged, and no additional riparian corridor area is disturbed beyond that essential to the repair, alteration, or replacement of the existing structure.

Please let me know if you would like additional information.

Best regards,
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