

# Elwood's TREE SERVICE

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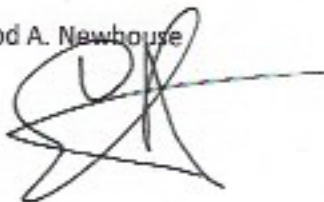
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RE: Douglas Fir 37" DBH

This house was built in 1987. At that point in time, I would estimate the tree was half of its size today. Overall, the tree is in good health compared to other Doug Firs in the area. Annual shoot growth, wound closure, and the trees color are normal. Over the last 36 years the tree has grown very well. However, this is part of the issue. As the tree became larger (1/2" growth increments per year) the soil and wood started the swell process, lifting soil and concrete. Now 36 years later this area slopes to the house causing flooding in these areas. The customer hired Action drain & rooter service of Salem (see invoice/comments) to do an inspection. Video inspection revealed root intrusion causing the issues regarding poor drainage. After looking at the report, noting the root intrusion and a discussion with the tech from Action Drain, there will be a substantial amount of root loss when they will be making repairs to fix the drain issues. Our winter prevailing winds come from the South / West with root loss on the Southwest side of the tree. It is my opinion that the tree should be removed prior to any roots being removed to prevent a potential failure event.

Regards,

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