

CALAVERAS

Protections in place:

| | Oak Tree Retention/ Replacement Provisions | Oak Protection During Construction | Heritage Tree Protection | Riparian Vegetation Protections | Oak Canopy Retention | Oak Woodland Conservation Program |
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| General Plan Language | None | None | None | Natural Resources Element calls for protecting riparian vegetation in zoning/subdivision ordinances | None | None |
| Specific Ordinance | None | None | None | Environmental Protection zoning is established requires a grading plan to avoid impacts to riparian habitats | None | None |
| Voluntary Guidelines | Guidelines adopted but not available | | | | | |

Documents reviewed:

Date of Review: July 2003

- Open Space Element
- Conservation Element
- Land Use Element
- Zoning Ordinance
- Subdivision Ordinance

- Grading and Erosion Ordinance
- Roads/Sidewalk Tree Ordinance
- Tree Removal Ordinance
- Voluntary Guidelines
- Other County Codes:

Summary of Oak Protection Policies:

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| Natural and Archeological Resources Element, 1982 | <p>RIPARIAN VEGETATION: Protection and preservation of riparian vegetation is also a goal (15). The plan calls for amendment of the zoning and subdivision ordinance to protect riparian vegetation.</p> <p>WILDLIFE HABITAT: The Element calls for preservation of significant wildlife habitats through 40 acre zoning (except in residential areas) to remain in such use by establishment of (goal 11). The county should encourage protective easements with property owners located in wildlife habitat areas (measure 12c).</p> |
| Zoning, Title 17 | Environmental Protection zoning is established to designate environmentally sensitive areas. No grading is permitted without approval of a grading plan to ensure that sedimentation and erosion do not impact riparian habitats or cause disturbance to stream courses and channels |

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- No contacts
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- Policies discussed with county staff
- Policy inventory reviewed by county staff