

**SHASTA**

**Protections in place:**

	<b>Oak Tree Retention/ Replacement Provisions</b>	<b>Oak Protection During Construction</b>	<b>Heritage Tree Protection</b>	<b>Riparian Vegetation Protections</b>	<b>Oak Canopy Retention Provisions</b>	<b>Oak Woodland Area Conservation</b>
<b>General Plan Language</b>	None	None	None	Resource Element requires regulating vegetation removal, grading and road construction design, development set-backs, structures siting and clustering in riparian areas	None	Vegetation resources designated as Natural Resources Protection-Habitat (NH) and clustered development used
<b>Specific Ordinance</b>	None	None	None	None	None	None
<b>Voluntary Guidelines</b>	Landowners should consider replacing trees removed during construction.	Development should be carefully planned to avoid impacts.	Contact a specialist for help maintaining specimen trees.	None	Landowners should maintain a canopy of 30% cover or more	Clustering of buildings, protection of residuals, and replacement of removed trees is recommended

**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:**

<b>Resource Element,</b>	OAK WOODLAND: A goal of the resource group is protection of oak woodlands from large-scale firewood cutting and other clearing (4) that occurred in certain areas of the Sierra Nevada and Coast Range foothills to the south of Shasta
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<p><b>1993</b></p>	<p>County. Significant fish, wildlife and vegetation resources are to be protected through designation as Natural Resources Protection-Habitat (NH) (6.75-Obj FW-1). In areas designated N-H, clustered development may be used to reduce negative impacts on habitat. The balance of the land will remain in open space.</p> <p>RIPARIAN CORRIDORS: Significant creekside corridors must be designated on General Plan maps (FW-d). Protection of riparian habitat will be achieved by regulation of vegetation removal, design of grading and road construction, establishment of a development set-back, siting of structures, including clustering, and development of recreation plans for the Sacramento River, Clear Creek, and other feasible waterway resources.</p> <p>TREE PROTECTION: The County will encourage efforts to develop tree protection standards that focus on differing land use types. Urban tree protection standards will focus on landscaping that promotes energy conservation and design aesthetics, as opposed to preserving native vegetation (FW-h).</p>
<p><b>Open Space Element, 1993</b></p>	<p>LAND USE CATEGORIES: The Open Space element (6.97) calls for protection of the open space resources under Shasta County Timber, Croplands, Grazing, and Small Scale Croplands/Grazing, and Natural Resource Protection-Habitat and Open Space land use designations (OSR-d).</p> <p>RIPARIAN CORRIDORS: Significant river and creekside corridors will be designated on plan maps in these land use categories.</p>
<p><b>Oak Woodland Voluntary Management Guidelines 1995</b></p>	<p>Guidelines encourage retention of an average canopy of 30% or more when harvesting oaks. Trees in a variety of species, ages, and conditions, as well as brush piles, hollow trees and other habitat components should be retained. Seedlings and riparian vegetation should be protected and fencing of stream considered. Professional advice should be sought for extensive harvests. Clustering of buildings, protection of residuals, and replacement of removed trees is recommended when building among oaks. Development including roads, cuts and fills, foundations and septic systems should be carefully planned to avoid impacts. Landscaping which requires irrigation under the drip line should be avoided. Landowners should consider replacing trees unavoidably removed during construction. Contact a specialist for help maintaining large or specimen trees.</p>

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**County Contacts:**

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