

STANISLAUS

Protections in place:

	Oak Tree Retention/ Replacement Provisions	Oak Protection During Construction	Heritage Tree Protection	Riparian Vegetation Protections	Oak Canopy Retention Requirements	Oak Woodland Conservation Program
General Plan Language	The Open Space and Conservation Element calls for all discretionary projects with potential impacts to have oak woodland management plan and for adoption of an ordinance for protection of oak woodlands.	None	The Open Space and Conservation Element calls for adoption of an ordinance for protection of trees with historic significance including heritage trees.	The Land Use Element directs that all discretionary projects adjacent to or within riparian habitat include measures for protecting that habitat.	None	None
Specific Ordinance	None	None	None	None	None	None
Voluntary Guidelines	None	None	None	None	None	None

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: General Plan Support Documentation 1987

Summary of Oak Protection Policies:

<p>Open Space/ Conservation, 1994</p>	<p>OAK WOODLANDS: The Open Space and Conservation Element calls for enhancement of oak woodlands and other native hardwood habitat by requiring all discretionary projects with potential impacts to include a management plan for oak woodland protection. The county is to consider adoption of a tree protection ordinance to promote conservation of native trees with historic significance including both heritage trees and oak woodlands (4). RIPARIAN VEGETATION: Areas of sensitive plant life including riparian habitats are to be protected by review of development requests to ensure sensitive areas are left undisturbed or are mitigated (3). Riparian vegetation should be preserved through review of development proposals and use of best management practices for agriculture (6).</p>
<p>Land Use Element</p>	<p>RIPARIAN VEGETATION: The Land Use Element specifies that riparian habitat along the rivers and natural waterways of Stanislaus County be protected to extent possible (7). All requests for development which require discretionary approval and include lands adjacent to or within riparian habitat must include measures for protecting that habitat.</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