



CITY OF MORRO BAY

CITY HALL
595 Harbor Street
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NOTICE: TREE REMOVAL APPROVED NEAR MORRO BAY BIKE PATH

Aug. 20, 2021

What: Three additional trees are approved by the California Coastal Commission for removal as part of the City of Morro Bay's Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) Pipelines project. The trees, located near the bike path south of Atascadero Road near Lila Keiser Park, are identified for removal due to proximity to high-voltage lines and construction, safety of construction crews and overall tree health. This comes after an extensive cataloguing effort by the City's arborist in mid-2021 of trees near the project area.




The City understands the significance of tree removal activities and limited the number of trees advanced to the California Coastal Commission. The City is considering a plan to plant a tree for each tree removed as part of the project.

The bike path is currently closed for the next several months for pipeline construction. For public and construction crew safety, please follow all posted signage.

Why: The City of Morro Bay is investing in the construction of the WRF Program that will protect our environment, and provide a safe, clean and reliable water supply for our community. The WRF Program involves replacing the City's existing wastewater treatment plant with an advanced water purification facility that will meet state regulations, protect the environment, and contribute a safe and reliable water source for Morro Bay's homes and businesses. The project will create a drought buffer and will be capable of providing up to 80 percent of the City's water needs in the future.

Contact: Please contact **877-MORROBAYH2O** with questions about this work or for more information about the City's WRF Program.

See page 2 for exhibit of three trees approved for removal.

Trees Approved for Removal	
Photo	Description
	Removal necessary due to proximity of high-voltage lines and active work zone.
	Removal necessary to allow safe crane and excavator access for the upcoming installation of Jack & Bore jacking pit (shoring, excavations, casing installations, etc.).
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