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SAN FRANCISCO TREE COUNCIL

SF Tree Council ^{would} ~~should~~ like your support to make sure the public and 311 know that they should call SFPD 553-0123 to *stop an illegal tree removal in process*. Could you please make sure this information is an available link online to SFGOV, DOE, SFUFC, 311 or SFPD and comes up in Google with the appropriate inquiry, on what to do when this happens. Also could you send out a reminder via email to all tree companies or whatever you feel would be effective or helpful in protecting the last few mature trees in SF?
Thank you – Carolyn Blair

E-Mail from SFTC to 311:

Att: 311 Director Andy Maimoni, Supervisor Nancy Alfaro, Kevin Dyer and Antenor Arenas.
Re: Calls to 311/553-0123 immediate action to save trees from illegal removals

Illegal Tree Removals: Lost one Tree / Saved One!

I talked to 311 Supervisor Antenor Arenas to ask for his help on making sure all 311 agents know to forward "an in process illegal tree removal" to the SFPD non emergency #553-0123 for immediately action. Unfortunately, 3 calls were made to 311 about the 950 Lombard trees (2) and they did not know to do this (re283558) --we lost one tree. But thanks to a call to 553-0123, and SFPD Central Station's quick response – we saved the other one within 30 minutes and they even made a report! Wow. (re1343)

I look forward to all 311 agents helping SF citizens to protect their trees by stopping illegal removals, by contacting SFPD's non emergency #553-0123 for immediate action, and I would like to thank in advance 311 Supervisor Antenor Arenas for his immediate help on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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