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## ARTISTRY IN TREES



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### Tree Inspection

**Assignment** – Inspect one Cypress Tree at the South Western property corner.

**Observations** – The tree in question is *Cupressus macrocarpa*, Monterey Cypress, and measures Ninety-six inches in circumference. English Ivy covers the lower two thirds of the canopy and the upper one third has been carved back for high voltage line clearance.

**Discussion** – The canopy of this tree has been severely altered by being encapsulated with ivy for an extended period of time. The close proximity to the power lines preclude the tree from having a naturally shaped crown.

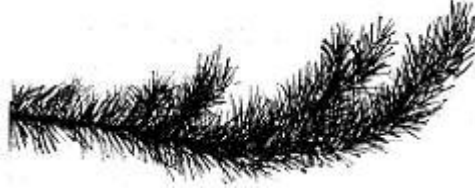
Ross Valley Fire Inspector, Robert Bastianon, has indicated that the pyrophytic nature of Monterey Cypress deems it a fire hazard and there-fore undesirable.

**Recommendations** – Removed to ground level. (Tree is marked with red flagging tape.)

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