

# **UPDATE COUNTY TREE PROTECTION POLICIES**

WHEREAS the loss of trees, woodlands, and forests occurs in increments and often times without public Notice or environmental review;

WHEREAS the County of Sonoma is responsible for land use decisions affecting trees, woodlands, and forests;

WE THE UNDERSIGNED urge the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors to **update County policies** that currently allow tree removal:

- a) in exchange for nominal fees,
- b) allows tree removal according to a developer's preferences despite the existing and emerging science on the importance of trees,
- c) allows exemptions for large agricultural developments like vineyards, and
- d) allows tree removal along roadways including Highway 101.

Print your name \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ the City where you live

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