WATERWAYS ASSESSMENT DISTRICT
APPROVAL OF A
BUDGET APPROPRIATION

Presented to:
City Council

December 13, 2017
• In the Waterways Assessment District along the east side of Harbor Boulevard between Eastbourne Bay and Channel Islands Blvd. there were fifty (50) dead Cypress trees.
• The Cypress trees pose a potential risk to public safety and property. Nine (9) trees have fallen within the past 9 months between the winter season and high wind events.
• City staff deemed it necessary to remove the trees immediately in order to alleviate the potential risk. Fifty (50) Cypress trees were removed the week of November 13, 2017. The cost for the removals was $42,000.
• Additionally, as a result of the removals, residents requested replanting to provide a sound barrier from the busy roadway as well as protection from cars. The additional cost for irrigation repairs and replanting will be $15,000.
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November 13, 2017

Ms. Sandra Burkart
Special Districts Manager
City of Oxnard

RE: Tree removal along Harbor Blvd

Dear Ms. Burkart,

The Board of the Channel Islands Waterfront Homeowners Association is concerned about the dying trees along Harbor Blvd. The trees have become an eyesore and no longer provide a visual separation between the highway and the adjacent homes. The trees have also become a hazard. The homeowners in the area are worried that the dying trees may fall and either injure a pedestrian or damage adjacent property.

As a Board, we feel that it is imperative that these trees be removed before the winter storms uproot them. We request that the City of Oxnard remove the trees and replace them as soon as possible with similar vegetation.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Bill Clark
President of the CIWHOA
That City Council:

1. Approve a budget appropriation in the amount of $42,000 for the emergency removal of fifty (50) dead Cypress trees along Harbor Blvd. in the Waterways Assessment District.

2. Approve a budget appropriation in the amount of $15,000 for irrigation repairs and the replacement of trees with a similar tree and/or plant material along Harbor Blvd.
QUESTIONS