

#### 16.34.080 Emergencies.

In the case of emergency caused by the hazardous or dangerous condition of a tree and requiring immediate action for the safety of life or property, such necessary action may be taken to remove the tree or otherwise reduce or eliminate the hazard without complying with the other provisions of this part, except that the person responsible for cutting or removal of the tree shall report such action to the Planning Director within ten (10) working days thereafter. (Ord. 3341, 11/23/82; 3443, 8/23/83)

The County Planning Department won't tell you that the above provision exists....but it does...just don't forget to send the letter to them within the 10 days...

In light of the recent fires, the Fire Dept might consider the trees to be hazardous, especially if they are within the defensible space that should be around a residence... a letter from the Fire Dept, could likely suffice as well.