

# TREE REMOVAL REQUEST NOTIFICATION SHEET

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**SENT TO:**

COUNCIL DISTRICT: **5**  
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**MESSAGE:** The Urban Forestry Division received the following permit request to remove trees.

**REQUESTER'S INFO:** Jonathan Hakimi/Etco Homes Inc.  
8447 Wilshire Blvd.  
Beverly Hills CA 90211  
[Jonathanh@etcohomes.com](mailto:Jonathanh@etcohomes.com)

**PERMIT TYPE:** Fee \$ 349.86

**TREE LOCATION:** 728 N. Sweetzer Ave.  
Los Angeles CA 90069

**TREE SPECIES AND QUANTITY:** ( 2 ) Bottle tree (Brachychoton)

**REASON FOR REQUEST:** Street widening

**CEQA:** The tree removal(s) is/are (1) classified as operation, repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing street, sidewalk, and gutter, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing; and does not involve the removal of a scenic resource; (2) the action is exempt under Article III, Section 1, Class 1, Category 3 (existing facilities - sidewalk repair or maintenance) of the City of Los Angeles Environmental Quality Act Guidelines (2002); and (3) none of the exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption as set forth in Section 15300.2 of the State CEQA Guidelines apply.

**TREE REPLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS:**

**PLANTING QUANTITY AND SPECIES:** 4 24" box size London plane (Plantanus x hispanica)

**TREE PLANTING GUARANTEE FEE:**

24-inch box size - Planning - 4 units or more: ( ) Tree(s)  
15-gallon container size - Commercial: ( )  
15-gallon container size - Residential - 4 units or less : ( ) Tree(s)

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The above request has been reviewed and approved.  The above request is denied.

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_