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# Workshop!

Growing Trees Make Great Neighborhoods

## Managing Risk for City Trees

- 9:00 AM Registration & Refreshments**
- 9:45 AM Welcome and Introductions** – Christian Bonner, Chairperson; Bay Area Urban Forest Ecosystem Council; Jim Hill, Risk Management Officer, ABAG PLAN Corporation
- 10:00 AM “Legal Liability for Tree Risks”** – Bob Blum, Attorney & Partner, Nixon-Peabody LLP. Current trends and recent changes in California law related to tree safety, including liability for environmental damages resulting from wildfires, the availability of multiplied damages (double and treble damages) for harm to trees, and the expanded application of strict liability for inverse condemnation.
- 10:45 AM “Tree Inventories – Tools for Risk Management”**  
Christian Bonner, Area Manager, Certified Arborist & Municipal Specialist, West Coast Arborists, Inc. An assessment of the trees attributes, tree site characteristics and the trees condition is typically collected using Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates which can be linked directly to a Geographical Information System (GIS) program as a way to manage what you have and plan for what you need to do.
- 11:30 AM Break**
- 11:45 AM “Drought – Impacts on Tree Health and the Community”**  
Daniel Carney, Landscape Architect & Water Conservation Manager, Marin Municipal Water District. Water restrictions may influence how you care for your trees but understanding the long-term impact on tree health and the many benefits derived by communities from a healthy tree canopy are vital to quality of life.
- 12:30 PM Lunch – provided**
- 1:00 PM “Mechanical Tree Failure Detailed by Classic Example”**  
Stephen Tyler, Public Works Superintendent, Town of Atherton. Lessons learned on how to avoid tree failure.
- 1:30 PM Speaker’s Q & A**
- 2:00 PM CEUs & Adjourn**



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Checks payable to: CA Urban Forests Council, PO Box 823, Novato, CA 94948; or Fax 415-789-4501, Phone 415-479-8733

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1000 Oak St. @ 10th Street.

Oakland, CA 94607

7:30 AM—6:00 PM

### **ALCO Parking Lot**

13th & Alice Streets

Oakland, CA 94604

### **Henry J. Kaiser Auditorium Parking Lot**

10 10th Street.

Oakland, CA 94607

### **Bay Area Parking Co.**

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Oakland CA 94607

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