

October 2015

*Date:* 9/21/15

*Requested by:* Public Works Engineering – Jim Colton

*Address:* P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102

*Location of Tree:* 300 block of W. De La Guerra St., adjacent to the bridge

**Tree Species:** *Syagrus romanzoffianum*      **Common Name:** Queen Palm

*Requested Reason for Removal:* The De La Guerra Street Bridge has been deemed structurally deficient.

*Current designated Street Tree:* *Arecastrum romanzoffianum*, Queen Palm – January 28, 1987

*Advisory Committee Recommendation:*      *Approve Removal:*       *Deny Removal:*

*Staff Recommendation:*      *Approve Removal:*       *Deny Removal:*

*Date Posted:* 10/13/15

*Comments:* The Committee (5/0) recommends that the Commission approve the removal of a *Syagrus romanzoffianum*, Queen Palm.

**PHOTO INVENTORY**





CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

City of Santa Barbara  
Parks and Recreation Department  
STREET TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION

SEP 21 2015  
PARK & RECREATION  
PARKS DIVISION

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Application Fee: \$50 (effective July 1, 2010)

DATE OF REQUEST:	September 21, 2015
APPLICANT:	Public Works Engineering – Jim Colton
ADJACENT OWNER NAME: (IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT):	City of Santa Barbara
MAILING/EMAIL ADDRESS:	P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara CA 93102: <a href="mailto:JColton@SantaBarbaraCA.gov">JColton@SantaBarbaraCA.gov</a>
DAYTIME PHONE:	805-564-5537
TREE LOCATION (Address):	300 block of W. De La Guerra St. adjacent to the bridge
TREE SPECIES (IF KNOWN):	14" Palm Tree
REASON(S) FOR REMOVAL:	The De La Guerra Street Bridge has been deemed structurally deficient by Caltrans; therefore the replacement bridge and creek channel will be designed to current structural, hydraulic and geometric standards. As shown on the attached exhibits, permanent concrete work (longer bridge) will impact the street tree requiring its removal.

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- Property owner letter, indicating reasons for removal. Also include whether:
  - The removal application is associated with new development or redevelopment of property
  - Status of development application, including whether the project is scheduled for review by the Single Family Design Board, Architectural Board of Review or Historic Landmarks Commission
  - The tree is a designated Specimen or Historic Tree
- Photo of tree(s) proposed for removal
- Development plan/Landscape plan



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## Memorandum

**To:** Jim Colton  
Project Manager  
City of Santa Barbara Public Works

**Date:** September 18, 2015

**File:** Contract No. 24,337  
BRLS-5007(055)  
Br. No. 51C-0301

**From:** Craig Drake

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**Subject:** De La Guerra Street Bridge Replacement Project  
Street Tree Removal  
Property Owners Letter

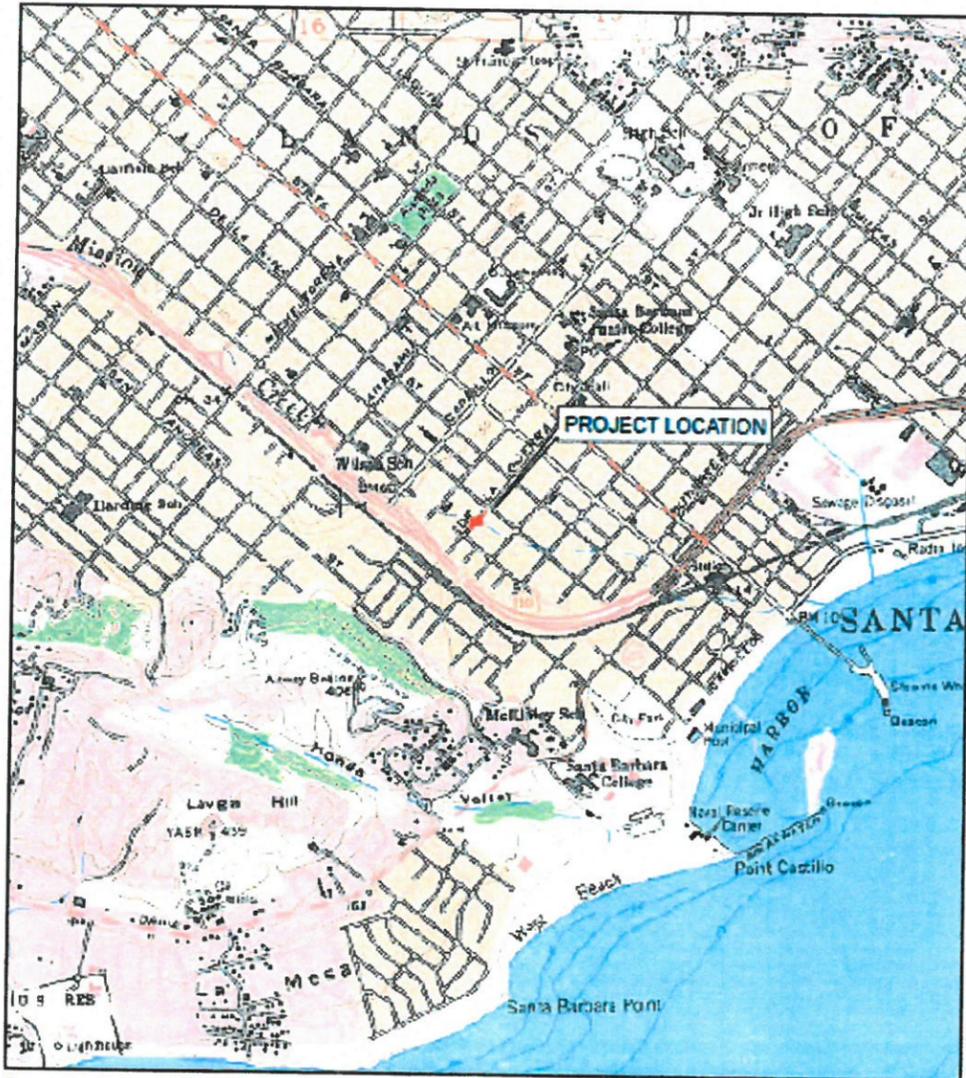
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The City of Santa Barbara Public Works Department is replacing the bridge over Mission Creek on the 300 block of W De La Guerra Street. The project replaces the bridge with a similar width bridge as seen from street level. The replacement bridge is longer than the existing bridge to accommodate flows in Mission Creek. The project results in the removal of one tree within City right of way as shown on the attached exhibits. The tree to be removed is in direct conflict with the project and cannot be protected in place. Alternative bridge lengths were studied, but there was no alternative that could protect the existing tree within the City right of way.

The tree to be removed is a Queen Palm in a parkway between the street curb and the sidewalk. There is ample additional parkway within the project limits to plant up to seven additional Queen Palms as shown on the attached Landscape Plan. The actual number of Queen Palms that will be planted will be determined after the location of underground utilities has been verified.

The area along the creek outside of City right of way will be revegetated with native plants. The attached landscape plan has been through design concept review with the Architectural Board of Review, and will be subject to their approval for final design.

# De La Guerra Bridge Replacement Project Project Location



Source: Santa Barbara, CA USGS Topographic Quadrangle 1952 (79 158)



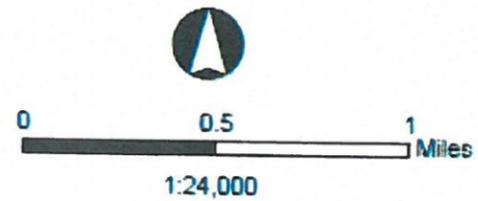
Map 2

## Project Location

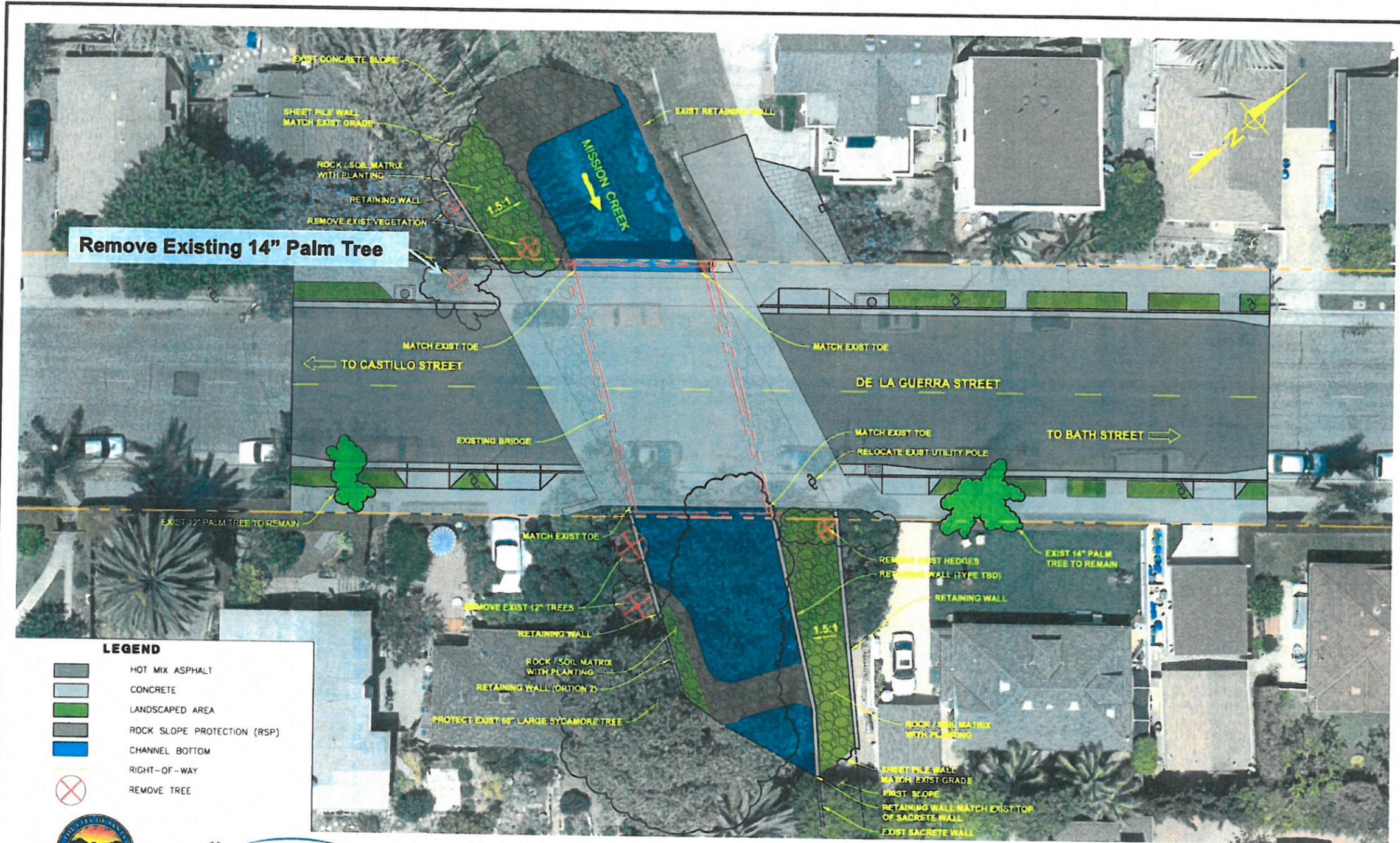
Replacement of the De la Guerra Street Bridge  
Over Mission Creek (51C0301)

City of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County, California

BRLS-5007(055)



# De La Guerra Bridge Replacement Project Street Tree Removal



**Remove Existing 14" Palm Tree**

**LEGEND**

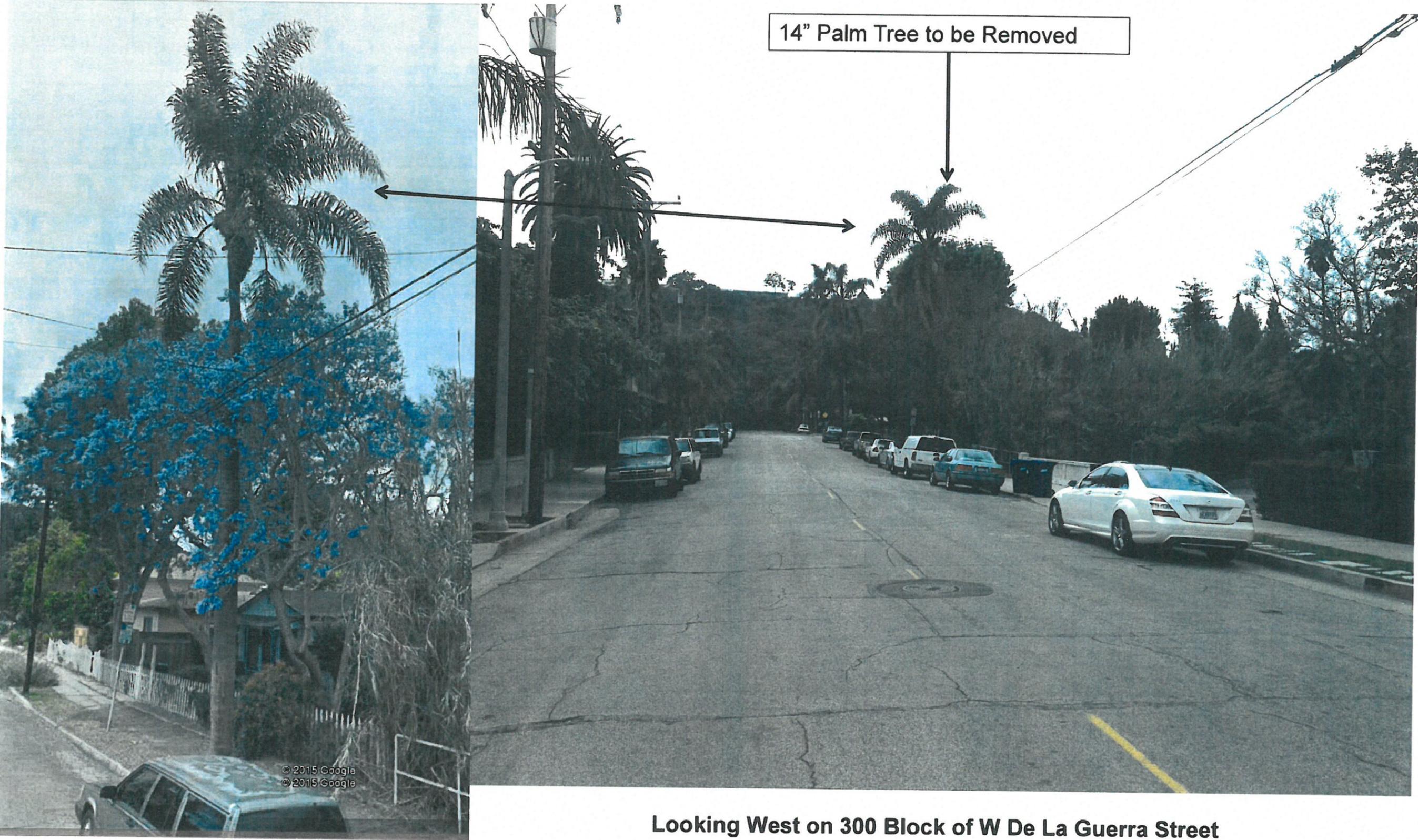
- HOT MIX ASPHALT
- CONCRETE
- LANDSCAPED AREA
- ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION (RSP)
- CHANNEL BOTTOM
- RIGHT-OF-WAY
- X REMOVE TREE



**DE LA GUERRA STREET BRIDGE AT MISSION CREEK  
PROPOSED BRIDGE PLAN VIEW**

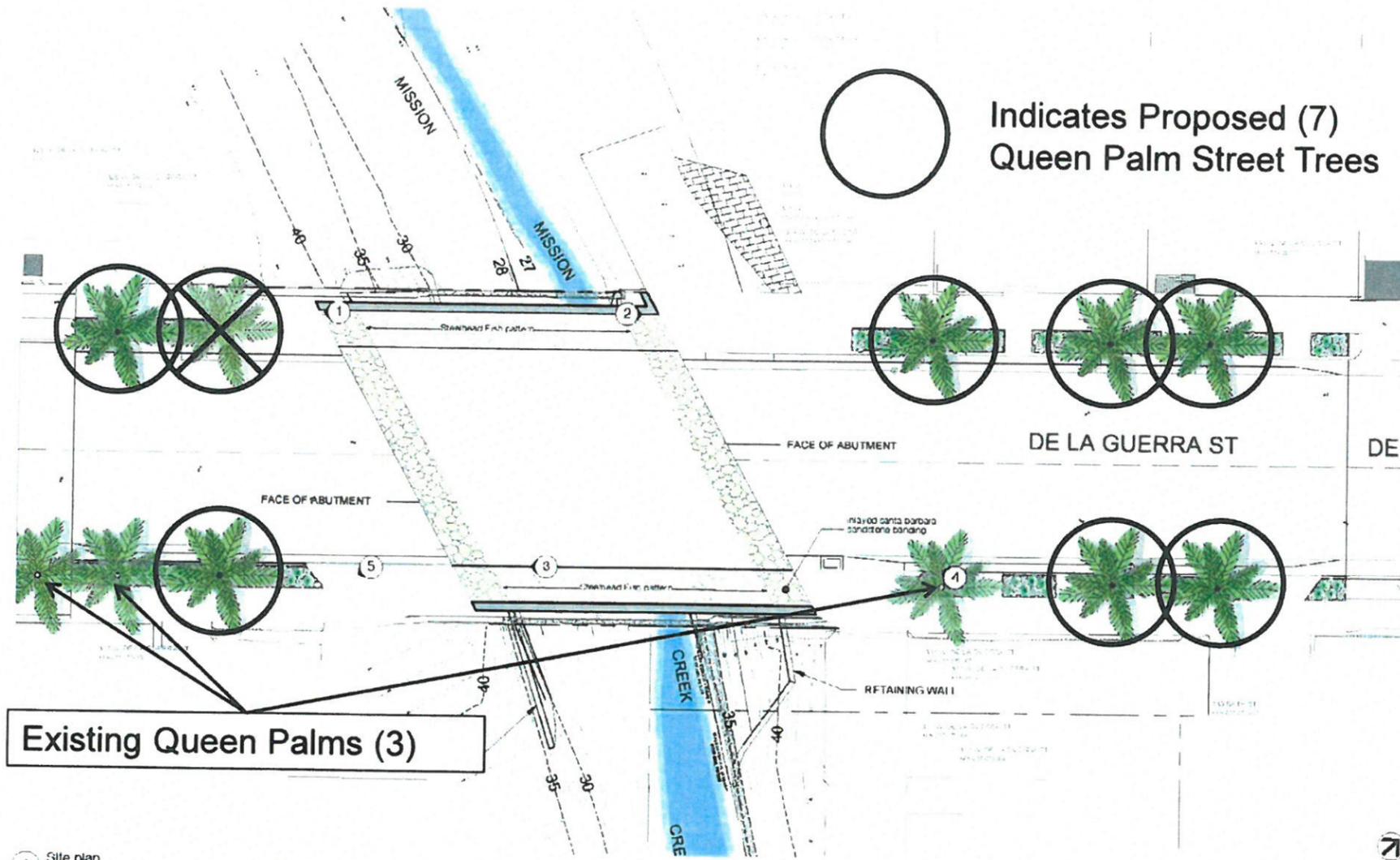
SCALE: 1" = 10'  
08/29/2014

**Street Tree Removal**



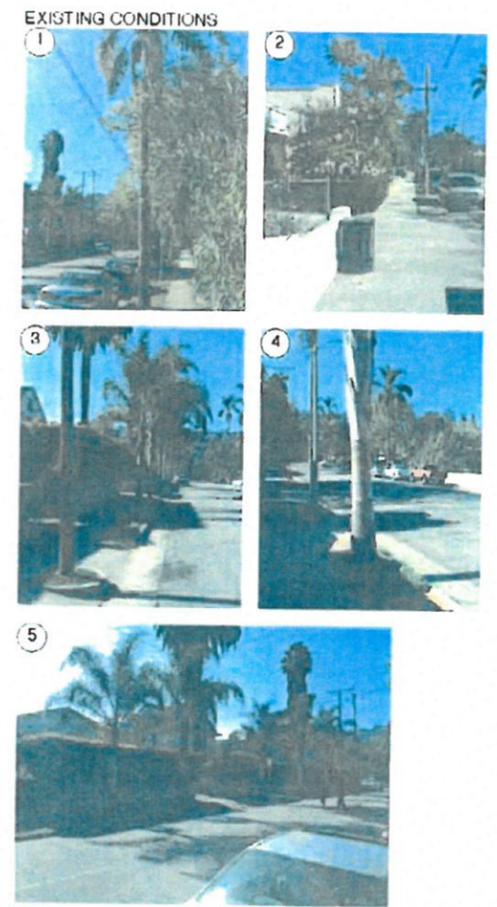
**Looking West on 300 Block of W De La Guerra Street**

# De La Guerra Bridge Replacement Project Preliminary Landscape Exhibit



○ Indicates Proposed (7) Queen Palm Street Trees

Existing Queen Palms (3)



1 Site plan  
Scale: 1" = 10'

PLANT PALETTE



LANDSCAPE DESIGN STATEMENT  
This design will consider the existing conditions and will adhere to the Public Works Department's standards. The plant palette will consist of native and adaptive plants. These plants will be chosen to maximize the design and address the bridge structure and the surrounding area.

LEGEND



DRAFT  
NOT FOR SUBMITTAL

NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE APPROVED	DESIGN	DATE		<b>DE LA GUERRA STREET BRIDGE</b>	<b>CITY OF SANTA BARBARA</b> PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT-ENGINEERING DIVISION	SCALE:	PROJECT NO.
								VERT. _____	12-20
								HOR. _____	DWG. NO. 1
								APPROVED BY _____	DWG. NO. X
								DATE _____ 20__	DWG. NO. L 1.0