

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN COUNTY OF LAKE AND LAKE
COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT (LCRCD) FOR
TREE MORTALITY SERVICES**

This Amendment No. 1 to Agreement is made and entered into this 28th day of July, 2026 by and between the COUNTY OF LAKE, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as “COUNTY”) and LAKE COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT (hereinafter referred to as “CONTRACTOR”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have entered into an Agreement dated July 7, 2026 under which CONTRACTOR will provide Hazard Tree Removal to COUNTY; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend Exhibit A, Section 1.2 – “Disposal” to update methods used for trees exhibiting signs of Mediterranean Oak Borer presence.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Exhibit “A,” Section 1.2 (Hazard Tree Removal (August 2026-February 2027)) – “Disposal” is hereby amended to read:

- Disposal
 - Following removal, trees will either be:
 - hauled away from the removal site and disposed of at a suitable location within Lake County; or
 - if on private property and requested by the landowner, left on site for landowner use.
 - All trees exhibiting signs of Mediterranean Oak Borer (MOB)* presence will be handled per best practices. No materials will be left on County property or in the County right of way without written permission from Lake County Public Works.

*Leveraging U.S. Forest Service Community Wildfire Defense Grant funding, the Contractor will ensure that selected contractors are trained in Mediterranean Oak Borer identification and mitigation techniques and best practices prior to commencing tree removal activities. See Exhibit D – DISPOSAL BEST PRACTICES.

2. Exhibit “D” (Disposal Best Practices) has been added to read:

Exhibit “D” – Disposal Best Practices

Current Best Practices for disposing of Mediterranean Oak Borer-infested wood is compiled by the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources. The Lake County Resource Conservation District commits to evolving its practices and expectations of contractors as more information about Mediterranean Oak Borer becomes available and will coordinate with UCANR to stay up-to-date on the latest science.

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As of July 2026, best practices for disposal are pasted below and available at
<https://ucanr.edu/site/mediterranean-oak-borer/infested-material-disposal>

Take the following steps to limit the spread of MOB:

- Moving infested wood artificially spreads pests to other areas. Buy It Where You Burn IT, Don't Move Firewood. firewood.ca.gov
- Cut stumps as low to the ground as practical and cover with soil if possible.
- Chip infested wood as small as possible (to a diameter of one to three inches).
- Bury or burn material that is too large to chip. Burying with 8" of soil should be sufficient. Packing improves containment. If burying and burning are not practical, leave material on site and lay out in the sun in a single layer to maximize rapid drying of the wood.

Except as specifically modified herein, the Parties agree all other terms and conditions of the original Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment by their proper officers.

COUNTY OF LAKE

By: _____
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
SUSAN PARKER
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

By: _____

**Lake County Resource Conservation
District**


By: _____
Lake County Resource Conservation
District

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
LLOYD C. GUINTIVANO
County Counsel


By: _____

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Signed Revised LCRCDD - County Agreement Amendment 1_Hazard Tree Removal 072826

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