Hughson

PERMIT TO TRIM OR REMOVE STREET TREE(S)

Chapter 12.30 of the City of Hughson Municipal Code specifies that no person, firm or corporation shall cut, trim, prune, plant, remove or plant upon any tree, shrub, or plant upon any street tree area or other public place of the city without prior permission and approval therefore from the Director of Public Works.

The term "street tree area" refers to the street right-of-way, and five feet either side thereof. This is typically five feet behind the walkway or if there is no walkway present, where the walkway would normally be located. This applies to any plants, any trees, any branches, and any roots are lifting the sidewalk up, or the branches are extending over the sidewalk, permission is required to cut, trim, prune, plant, remove within the street tree zone. An encroachment permit is required, as well, when any tree work will block the public right-of-way (sidewalks and streets).

Once issued, permission is only valid for a period of 30 days, and must be renewed thereafter. Permission is not required to cut, trim, prune, remove or plant permitted species of trees, which are <u>not</u> located in the street tree area.

Note: It is unlawful for any person to plant in any street tree area, any of the following trees: Acacia, Black Walnut, Eucalyptus, Elm, Palm, Poplar, Tree of Heaven, Conifers, or Sycamore, and it is unlawful to plant Willow, Cottonwood, or Poplar Trees anywhere in the City unless approved as to location by the Director of Public Works.

Permit Fee: $25.00 payable to the City of Hughson at the time of application

Applicant Name: _____   Date: _____

Address: _____   Phone #: _____

Tree Location(s) if different please specify: _____

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Purpose of Application:

☐ Trim Tree Branches   ☐ Plant New Tree   ☐ Plant New Plant(s)

☐ Remove Tree Roots   ☐ Trim Plant(s)   Other: _____

☐ Tree Removal   ☐ Remove Plant(s)   _____

How many trees will be replaced? _____   What kind of tree? _____
(If you don't know what type of tree(s) to plant, we recommend the Chinese Pistache "Keith Davey" Tree(s)

Will a professional tree service be used for pruning, trimming, or removing tree(s) in the street area? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, does this firm hold a permit in addition to a business license issued by the City of Hughson for tree pruning and trimming? Yes ☐ No ☐

Conditions of Approval: _____

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For Office Use Only

DATE PERMIT EXPIRES: 30 CALENDAR DAYS FROM ISSUANCE

Date of Issuance: _____   Approved by: _____