

Men In Trees?

By Wendy Scheck



Photo Tod Fierner

A concerned citizen called last week to alert us to the felling of red-wood trees along Highway 24 in Orinda and Lafayette. According to Caltrans spokeswoman Brigetta Smith, the trees were deemed diseased by a certified arborist and their removal is part of a safety project that Caltrans is undertaking which encompasses 1020 trees in four counties. The trees that were determined to be too far gone to save have already been removed and the rest are being pruned. The project along 24 will be completed this week and the men in trees will move to Highway 580.



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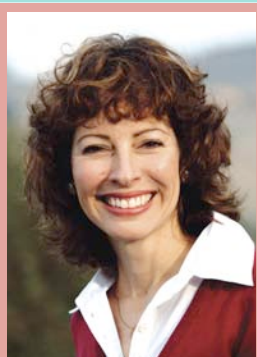
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