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Protections in place:

	Oak Tree Retention/ Replacement Provisions	Oak Protection During Construction	Heritage Tree Protection	Riparian Vegetation Protections	Oak Canopy Retention	Oak Woodland Conservation Program
General Plan Language	None	None	None	None	None	None
Specific Ordinance	Subdivision applications must include surveys of valley oak woodland	Subdivision improvement standards require permission for removal of trees during subdivision grading	None	Subdivision applications must include surveys of riparian areas	None	None
Voluntary Guidelines	None	None	None	None	None	None

Documents reviewed: **Date of Review:** August 2003

_X__ Open Space Element   ____ Grading and Erosion Ordinance
_X__ Conservation Element   ____ Roads/Sidewalk Tree Ordinance
_X__ Land Use Element   ____ Tree Removal Ordinance
_X__ Zoning Ordinance   ____ Voluntary Guidelines
_X__ Subdivision Ordinance   ____ Other County Codes: Subdivision Improvement Standards, 2002

Summary of Oak Protection Policies:

Subdivision Ordinance, Chapter 20	Subdivision map applications must including biologic and botanical surveys of all drainage swales, creek or river frontages, riparian areas and valley oak woodland. Developments in the research and business park zone must maintain a building and grading setback of 100 feet from the top of bank or high water mark (whichever is greater) from perennial streams and riparian areas.
Subdivision Improvement Standards, June 2002	Parcel maps and site improvement plans must show trees (4" and larger) and other foliage, including any tree that falls within the existing or proposed right of way or easement. Permission to remove any tree not required to be removed by construction in the rights of way or easements must be obtained from the County.

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