

ORANGE

Protections in place:

	Oak Tree Retention/ Replacement Provisions	Oak Protection During Construction	Heritage Tree Protection	Riparian Vegetation Protections	Oak Canopy Retention Requirements	Oak Woodland Conservation Program
General Plan Language	None	None	None	None	None	Resource Element calls for oak resources management program with regional parks development and open space acquisition. The Central Coastal NCCP-HCP established a 38,000 acre nature reserve system including 950 acres of woodland and 1800 of riparian habitat in 1996
Specific Ordinance	None	None	None	None	None	None
Voluntary Guidelines	None	None	None	None	None	None

Documents reviewed:

Date of Review: July 2003

- Open Space Element
- Conservation Element
- Land Use Element
- Zoning Ordinance
- Subdivision Ordinance

- Grading and Erosion Ordinance
- Roads/Sidewalk Tree Ordinance
- Tree Removal Ordinance
- Voluntary Guidelines
- Other County Codes:

Summary of Oak Protection Policies:

Resources Element, 1999	OAK WOODLAND: An objective of the Resource Element is to prevent elimination of significant wildlife and vegetation resources through inventory and management strategies (1.1). This will be accomplished in part through an oak resources management program (4) for preservation and maintenance of valuable oak woodland resources in the county. This includes development of regional parks and open space acquisition. The Central Coastal NCCP-HCP was established in 1996. A 38,000 acre nature reserve system has been adopted by Orange County including 950 acres of woodland and 1800 of riparian habitat.
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Zoning Ordinance, 2002	Discretionary permits require a feature plan describing the proposed development, how significant natural and man made features will be preserved or developed, and how large scale planning issues will be addressed (7-9-150.1).
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County Contacts:

- No contacts
- Policies provided by county staff
- Policies discussed with county staff
- Policy inventory reviewed by county staff