

Tree Assessment for Removal Permit Proposal

101 S Cottage Ave
Gearhart, OR 97138

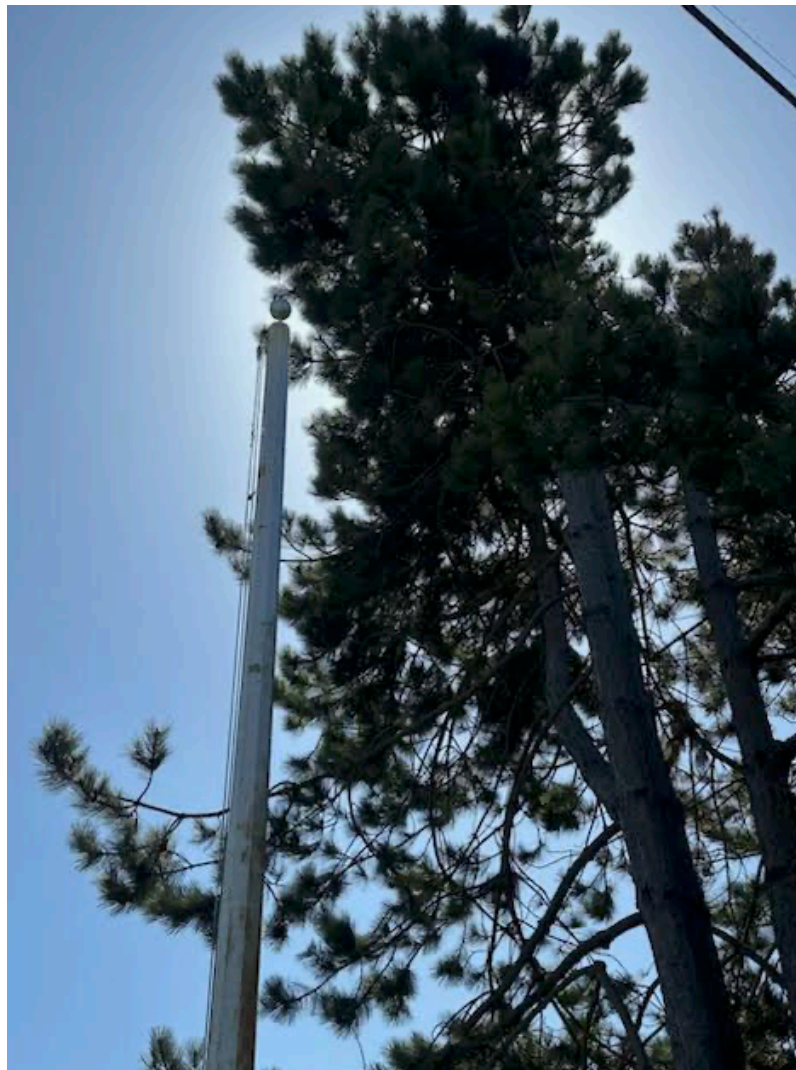
For: Robin Smith

Conducted By:
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Trees have already been trimmed by Pacific Power, and will continually be.



No clearance: Trees block ability to fly the flag on pole

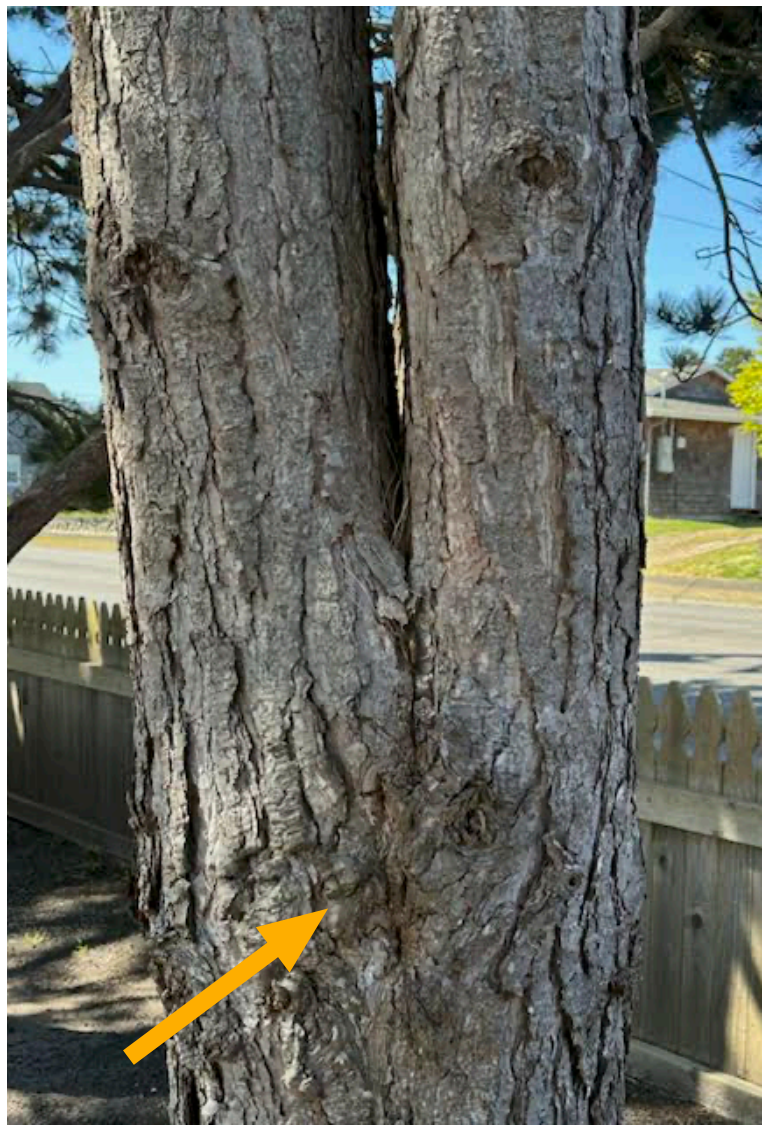


Fire Hazard: Trees are too close to the fire pit.



Mandatory clearance window for power lines

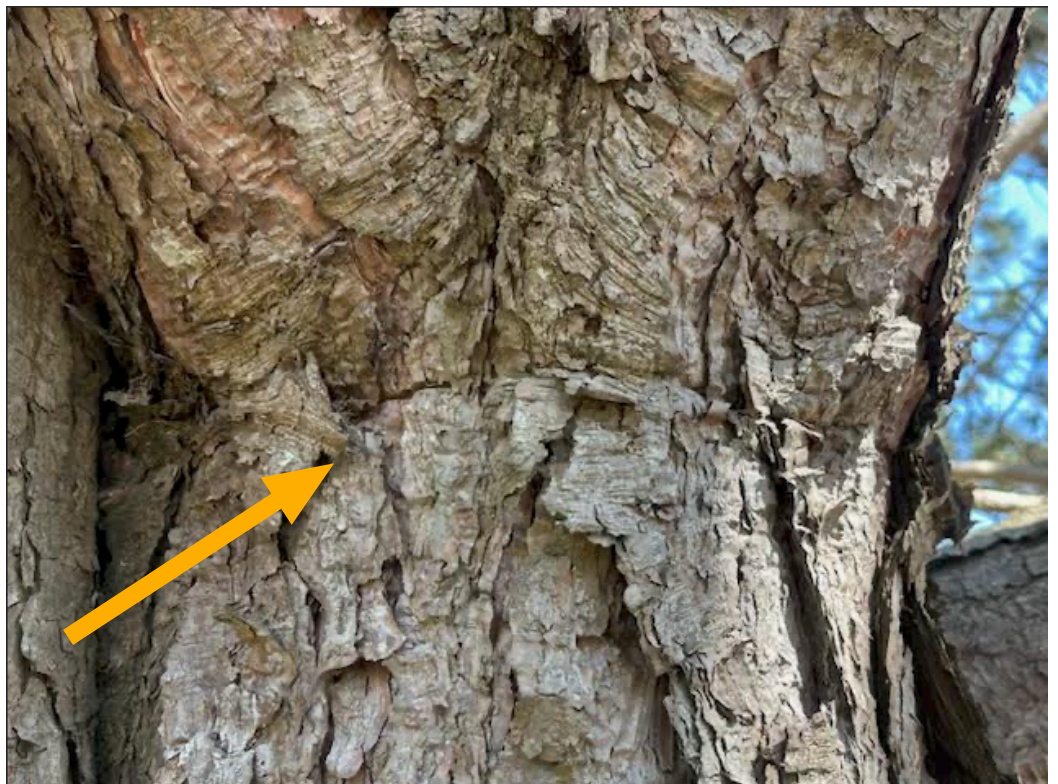




Visual Determinations:

- Included bark seam
- Unknown girdling in tree

Definition: Girdling



Chain growing into tree, metal hardware hanging off tree



Continued: Old chain growing into tree



Evaluation Findings:

- Trees were planted in wrong place under utility lines
- Two of the three trees have large included bark seams
- Last of the three trees has girdling and steel growing into tree trunk
- Branches present hazard located too close to fire pit

*Leaving straps and wires on a tree after its established can lead to girdling, which is a form of strangulation. This happens when straps or wires cut off flow of nutrients and water to the tree, causing it to decline and die. *