

*****Exhibit E*****
Tree Protection Requirements

GWC ABC Demolition Project

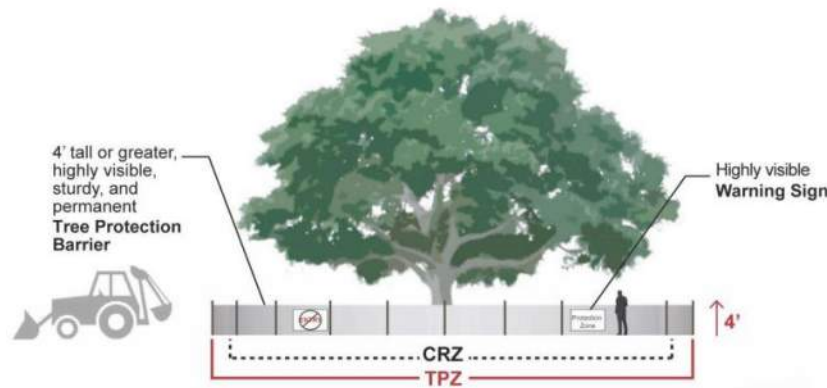
Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) Specifications

NOTE: Tree protection to be installed at all tree locations indicated on the drawings by the Owner's vendor.

Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) Installation

Tree Protection Zones (TPZs) shall be established around selected trees to safeguard their root systems, trunks, and low-hanging branches during construction activities. Each TPZ will be enclosed with 4-foot high metal posts and high-visibility orange safety barrier fencing.

The TPZ shall extend to the perimeter of the tree's drip line or as otherwise specified based on the tree's diameter at breast height (DBH), crown shape, and site-specific conditions. The purpose of the TPZ is to minimize injury, damage, or stress to both the below-ground and above-ground parts of the tree.



TPZ Requirements:

- Fencing must be secured with metal posts and stand at a minimum height of 4 feet.
- Signage must be clearly posted on the fencing to indicate the area is a designated Tree Protection Zone.
- No entry, storage of materials, or use of equipment is permitted within the TPZ.
- Unauthorized digging, trenching, or excavation within the TPZ is strictly prohibited.
- Mechanical damage to tree trunks and branches must be prevented.
- No disposal of construction debris, rinsates, or waste materials shall occur within the TPZ.

TPZ is intended to:

- Reduce soil and root compaction from heavy equipment or material storage.
- Prevent physical damage to roots, trunks, and branches.
- Avoid disruption of root systems through excavation.
- Minimize overall stress and promote the health and longevity of protected trees.