



July 5, 1989

Randy Snider  
301 S. Ham Lane  
Lodi, CA 95242

Dear Randy Snider:

I am writing in reference to our phone conversation of July 3, 1989. I am proposing to move 22 trees from the Griffin Industrial Park located on 705 E. Cluff Avenue to Guild Avenue.

If not moved from their present site, they will be destroyed. These trees are estimated to be between 100 - 120 years old. Many consider these trees to be part of the history of Lodi and would be an asset to the appearance of the community if relocated.

I have spoken to Charlene Lang of Hutchins Street Square who would like to have four olive trees placed at that facility. The remaining trees hopefully, will be placed at various Lodi School sites.

Time is of the essence on this project. as the construction site work begins this week, The trees need to be removed as soon as possible. Any help you could provide would be greatly appreciated.

I hope you will share my interest in saving these trees to beautify the community.

Sincerely,

Richard Blackston

All the trees with the exception of the Olives will be moved by the Pacific Coast Tree Foundation. The cost of moving the seven smaller trees will be \$200 each, while the cost of moving the seven larger Palms will be from \$1000 - \$1200 each.

Equipment needed *for this* project:

- 1) Two cherry pickers and small chain saws for pruning the trees.
- 2) Two trenchers with at least three foot blades for trenching around the Olives-
- 3) Two backhoes **to dig** around the Olives **and to dig the** hole at the new site.
- 4) Two cranes that are able to lift a max load of ten tons.
- 5) Straps to lift the Olives with the crane.
- 6) **At least** two flat **bed** trailers to haul the **Olives** from Pine Street to **the** new site.
- 7) Volunteers to operate all the equipment. to prune the trees. to dig **UP** seedings **and** put into nursery cans. and to **assist** in any assignments that *will* need to be done.