

148 Doud Drive - Tree #12

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It would be difficult to keep this tree and plant more trees underneath.

The roots will be ubiquitous in the landscape making new planting difficult.

The litter and shade will cover and prevent new plants from being established.

Regarding the other issues. It may be possible to argue the plant has significant allergens. This is a risk factor. The tree being on the boundary with roots on both sides can be a nuisance to the owners with no real alternative other than removal.

Rick

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Hi Les,

I agree with Rick's comments. If the cedar remains, then I would remove the proposed screening under the drip line of the tree.

Jeff

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