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| **DATE:** | November 23, 2026 |
| **TO:** | California State Clearinghouse, Responsible and Trustee Agencies, Interested Parties and Organizations |
| **SUBJECT:** | **Notice of Preparation of an Environmental Impact Report for the Street Trees and Private Protected Trees Ordinance Update Project** |
| **REVIEW PERIOD:** | November 23, 2026 through December 23, 2026 |

Notice is hereby given that the City of Livermore (City) will prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed Street Trees and Private Protected Trees Ordinance Update Project. The City, acting as the lead agency, will prepare an EIR to address the potential environmental impacts associated with the project at a programmatic level, consistent with CEQA Guidelines Section 15168. The proposed project, its location, and potential environmental effects are described below.

**Project Location:** The proposed ordinance updates would apply citywide. Livermore is situated in the Livermore Valley, in eastern Alameda County, approximately 40 miles southeast of San Francisco. Interstate 580 and State Route 84 provide regional access to the city.

**Project Summary:** The City of Livermore proposes to update Chapter 12.20, Street Trees and Tree Preservation, of the Livermore Municipal Code, and rename the chapter Street Trees and Private Protected Trees. The purpose of the update is to improve the administration and implementation of tree protection and preservation requirements by revising selected standards for tree removal, replacement, maintenance, and protection and by promoting a healthy and sustainable urban forest and tree canopy within the city. The full text of the ordinance revisions can be accessed at: https://www.livermoreca.gov/departments/community-development/planning/environmental-documents.

**Probable Environmental Effects of the Project:** The EIR is anticipated to address the topics of Aesthetics and Biological Resources in detail, based on preliminary determinations of potential impacts.

**Contact Information:** For more information regarding the proposed project, please contact Jennifer Ackerman, Associate Planner, at (925) 960-4473 or jjackerman@livermoreca.gov.

**NOP Comment Period:** Written comments should be submitted at the earliest possible date, but not later than 5:00 p.m. on December 23, 2026, to Jennifer Ackerman, Associate Planner, City of Livermore Community Development Department, 1052 South Livermore Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550, or jjackerman@livermoreca.gov. Please include "*Tree Ordinance Update Project*" in the subject. Public agencies providing comments are asked to include a contact person for the agency.

**NOP Scoping Meeting:** In addition to the opportunity to submit written comments, a NOP scoping meeting will be held to inform interested parties about the proposed project, and to provide agencies and the public with an opportunity to provide comments on the scope and content of the EIR. Further information on the date and time of the scoping meeting is provided below.

EIR Scoping Meeting on the Street Trees and Private Protected Trees Ordinance Update Project

December 15th, 2026 at 7 p.m.

Meeting Location:

Planning Commission, Civic Center Meeting Hall, City Council Chambers 1016 S. Livermore Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550

No action by the Planning Commission is required for this item