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**EXHIBIT K**

**Date**            **December 2, 2016**

**To**               **Andy Cohen-Cutler, City Planner**

**From**           **Greg Ainsworth, Arborist**

**Regarding**   **23614 Dry Cold Creek Road**  
                  **Calabasas, California 91302**

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The property owner of 23614 Dry Cold Creek Road submitted a letter to the city that prepared by arborist Kay Greeley on September 21, 2016 which describes the status of the oak trees located at 23604 Dry Cold Creek Road following the June 2016 wildfire that burned a portion of the property. The oak trees on the property were initially detailed in an Oak Tree Report prepared by Kay Greeley dated July 16, 2015.

According to the arborist letter, the majority of the trees on the property appeared to have sustained at least minor to moderate damage. The general damage observed included scorched leaves, bare limbs, charred trunks, bark cracking, and exudation. The heaviest damage to trees from the fire was on the east-facing slopes between the location of the proposed residence and the existing first trail to the east.

Two oak trees included in the Oak Tree Report were significantly affected by the fire. Tree #31 was cut down during fire-fighting operations and tree #65 was severely damaged as reported by the applicant's arborist.

### **Conclusions**

The June 2016 wildfire that burned approximately 500 acres in Calabasas resulted in one coast live oak being cut down for firefighting activities, and another oak tree that was severely burned to the point that it may not survive; however, basal resprouting is probable. Because these two trees were damaged or removed due to the wildfire, these trees should be omitted for consideration of impacts and associated mitigation related to proposed impacts from the proposed project.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Ainsworth, City Arborist  
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