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**From:** Arne Johanson  
**To:** CAP  
**Subject:** Eucalyptus  
**Date:** Friday, September 15, 2017 12:07:45 PM

Hi,

I understand that your group is recommending the planting of Eucalyptus. I have no issue with that proposal as long as you specifically exclude the invasive species from that recommendation. As you likely know, there are hundred of species of Eucalyptus. Of these two are known to be invasive in California. Eucalyptus **camaldulensis** and Eucalyptus **globulus** should not be planted anywhere and must be excluded from your proposal.

Along with being invasive, these two species pose increased fire risk, drop branches and lift sidewalks. I have been dealing with the negative consequences of these trees since the 1970s when I worked with the SD City Park/Street Trees. Currently, I work to restore open space and still have to deal with the many negative aspects of these two trees. Avoid causing harm and exclude these two.

Arne

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### Response to Comment Letter I18

**Arne Johanson**  
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**I18-1** The County acknowledges concern about the possible negative consequences associated with the invasive species of eucalyptus. Please see response to comment I5-2.