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From: Su Kraus
To: CAP
Subject: County Climate Action
Date: Sunday, September 17, 2017 7:41:20 AM

I am writing to applaud your recent recommendation meeting (Sept 12) to plant trees at every construction site. HOWEVER, as a plant nursery owner with knowledge of a variety of trees I must strongly advise against the use of eucalyptus trees. Eucalyptus trees have shallow root systems that have been well-recorded as creating problems penetrating sewer systems, irrigation lines, and other disruptive habits. Very few other plants will grow under eucalyptus leading to unsightly landscaping, and the leaf and bark drop is in constant need of maintenance. As Euc's mature they frequently become unstable posing a threat to traffic, the public and nearby buildings. Please examine the many other excellent alternative tree species available by consulting with qualified arborists, landscape architects or other experts. Thank you for considering my comments.

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Best Regards,
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Response to Comment Letter I34

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September 17, 2017

I34-1 This comment expresses concern regarding planting of eucalyptus trees. Please see response to comment I5-2.