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Attn: Ross Povenmire

Re: Tree Removal

I am requesting permission to remove two (2) trees from our property that are within one hundred (100) feet of protected land. A large pine tree that is within twenty five (25) feet of our house died and poses a threat of falling onto our home. The other is the middle section of an oak tree that is now hovering over our house and we have been requested by our insurance carrier to have it removed as it poses a threat to the house. I have attached photos to support our request:

1. Photo #1 is the view from our front yard of the tree that died.
2. Photo #2 is another view showing the close proximity to the house.
3. Photo #3 shows that the tree is within twenty five (25) feet of the house.
4. Photo #4 shows the extent of the overhang of the oak tree over the house.
5. Photo #5 shows the proximity of the oak tree to the large pine tree. The oak tree is approximately thirty five (35) feet from the house but as the photo shows has grown at an angle that brings it over the house.

We will be using Iron Tree Service out of Wenham, MA to handle the removal of these trees once permission is extended to do so. Iron Tree has done work in the area and has been recommended to us. I have attached a copy of their estimate of the work.

It is our hope that we will be given permission to have these two (2) trees move to protect our home.

Thank You,

Michael Sokolowski

