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Subject: Meeker Oak Risk Assessment Information

Marc,

As a follow-up to our phone conversation related to the Meeker Oak risk assessment I present the following summary information.

Oregon white oak

66" dia., 125' height, Live Crown Ration (LCR) 35%, Condition: Fair

Issue: recent scaffold branch (16"-18" dia.) failure on the north side of tree at approximately 50' above grade. Ocular assessment indicates that there is white rot at the upper area of the failure area where the scaffold was connected to the main stem. The branch failed due to the decay present and also the poor branch union which had a large inclusion (crotch angle) or seam. The risk assessment is not complete but it is my opinion that the tree does not pose a extreme or high risk at the moment but there is a need for further assessment work to provide a complete risk assessment.