



# SAVE OUR CAPITOL!

**Stop the demolition of the historic Capitol Annex!**

**Stop the bulldozers and chainsaws  
from demolishing our irreplaceable trees!**

California's Capitol Park represents Sacramento's unique heritage and living history as the City of Trees.

"Trees that grace the Capitol Park surrounding the California State Museum form a diverse collection of mature trees from throughout the world.

This collection includes State and National Champion Trees—largest specimens found.

Also included are redwoods dedicated to State leaders and a redwood that grew from a seed that orbited the moon on Apollo 14."

**"Development of proposed Capitol projects would require removal of 108 mature trees and likely cause significant damage to an additional 55 mature trees. Construction of the underground facilities will limit root growth and stability of future trees. Many of the Capitol Park trees are irreplaceable."**

*Dr. Kent Julin, ISA Certified Arborist,  
California Professional Forester*

[Click here](#) for the complete Arborist's Report.

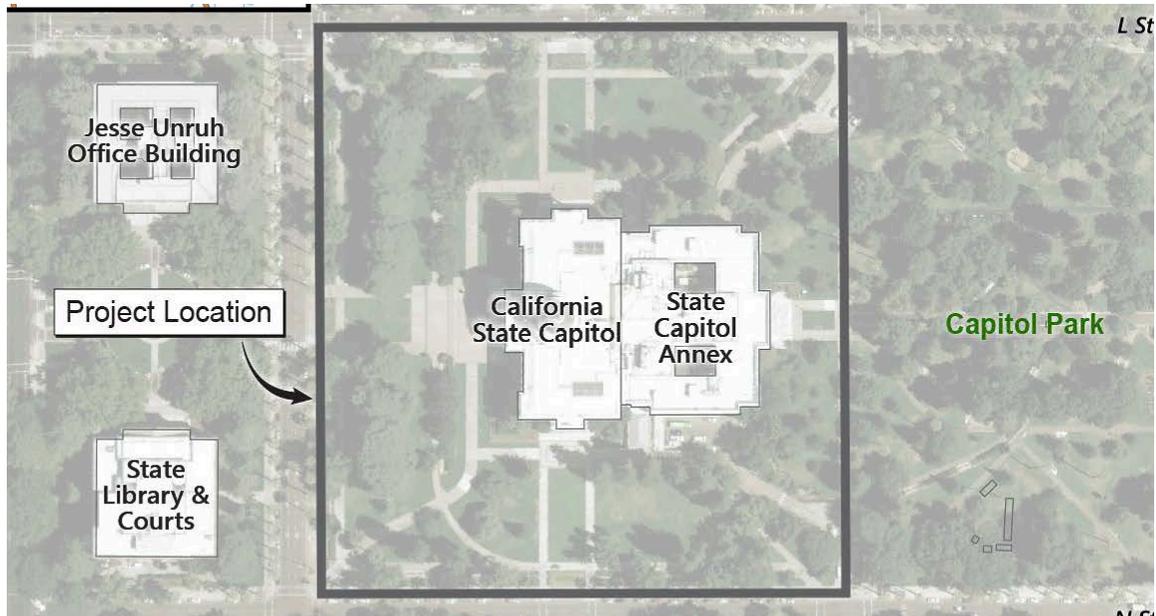


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# Notice of Preparation

April 11, 2019

The first public notice of the proposed project was released in April 2019, identifying the location within Capitol Park.

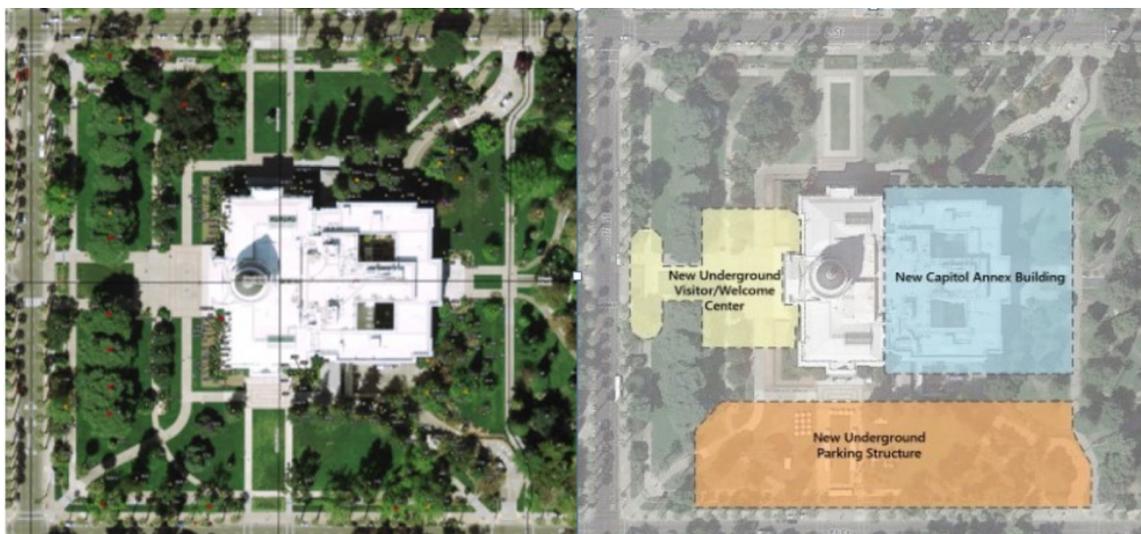


Notice of Preparation, April 2019

# Draft Environmental Impact Report

September 9, 2019

The Draft Environmental Impact Report states that “approximately 20-30 trees would need to be removed to implement the project.”

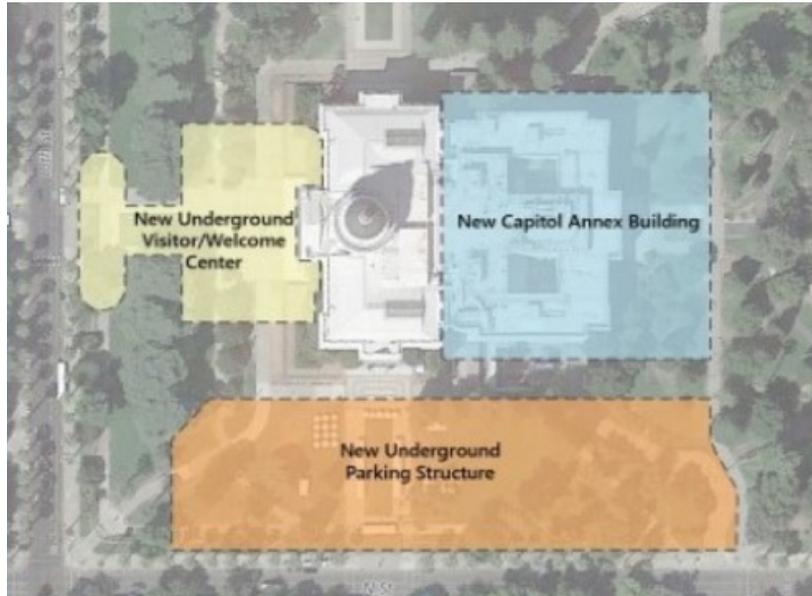


Draft EIR, September 9, 2019

# Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report

January 2020

The same 20-30 trees are specified as needing to be removed, but these trees have not been identified for species, size, location, and historic significance.



Recirculated DEIR, January 2020

## Arborist's Report

May 2020

An independent arborist's analysis fully identifies 108 mature trees which would need to be removed, with 55 additional trees at risk. Report includes species, size, location, and historic significance.



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ARBORGIS 2020 SOUND TREE ADVICE

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2020 Tree Inventory Map  
California State Capitol Museum  
Sacramento, California

**Let the Governor and Legislature know that you support preservation of our irreplaceable trees in Capitol Park!**



## We need your help to stop the demolition.

1. Go to [www.SaveOurCapitol.org](http://www.SaveOurCapitol.org)
2. Click the “Take Action” button on the home page to scroll to the bottom of the site.
3. Fill out the form/drop downs asking for your title, name, etc.
4. Our system uses the same process as legislators’ websites to ensure your email is delivered. Therefore, we must use the same form fields as their websites, which is why we need your title, name, zip code, etc.
5. BEFORE clicking “Send Email,” be sure to read the text starting with “I am your constituent....”
6. If you’d like to make changes to your message, you may do so by clicking directly into the box and editing the text.

**Save Our Capitol!**

Save Our Capitol! is working to preserve the historic Capitol and its surrounding Park as the center and symbol of Californians' right to truth, transparency, and trust in our form of self-governance.

We need your help! Together we can save California's history.

Fill out these form fields to be able to send the email to your legislator

Once you've reviewed the email, click Send Email to submit the letter to your legislator

Can click into this text box to edit contents of the email.

Title \*

Full Name \*

Address \*

Zip \* city and state not required

Phone \*

Email \*

SEND EMAIL

I am your constituent and a taxpayer, and I write today to express my opposition to the Capitol Annex Project.

Too many Californians are suffering right now to even consider spending more than \$1 billion on the demolition of the historic Capitol Annex to rebuild new offices for the governor, legislators, and their staff.

Save Our Capitol! has outlined solutions to restore the Capitol Annex.

Send me emails about this campaign

We are living in unprecedented times which require that we be fiscally responsible to ensure short-term and long-term stewardship of our environment, our resources, and our history. The State Capitol and Capitol Park are included in city, state, and national preservation registries.

**Save Our Capitol!** is dedicated to the historic preservation of the Capitol and its Park as the center and symbol of the People’s right to truth, transparency, and trust in our form of self-governance.

More information at [www.SaveOurCapitol.org](http://www.SaveOurCapitol.org)