

Dear BCPUD Board Members,

On April 16th, the Bolinas Eucalyptus Project (BEP) met with several of your members to discuss the eucalyptus problem along Mesa and Olema Bolinas roads, and on BCPUD land.

Following that productive conversation, we'd like to request BCPUD's formal participation as a co-applicant on the county permit application. This co-applicant status is crucial to expedite project approval and move forward with a solution that benefits both BCPUD and the community.

BEP proposes removing 11.9 acres of eucalyptus trees, with 7.6 acres on BCPUD land. The project will restore the area with native habitats and vegetation, designed by ecological experts. The restoration plan is being designed by HT Harvey ecological consultants, along with our very own Judith Lowry. The tree removal phase of the job has been estimated by two tree companies likely to bid on the project to take between 90 and 120 days with a tentative start date of August 2025.

We understand BCPUD's workload and appreciate your time considering our request. We look forward to presenting more details and answering any questions at the May board meeting.

Please see the attached documents for additional information.

Sincerely,

Jon Cozzi + Jonna Alexander Green for BEP