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**To:** [City Council](#)  
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Sebastopol City Council,

I am horrified to learn that some people would consider cutting down an ancient, rare and iconic tree at the entrance to Sebastopol. I believe in retaining the town's historic beauty and charm. If the cones are your excuse to cut the tree, why now? There is 140 years of history. If you do a little research you will learn that in Australia the infrequent arrival of the cones is the source of great celebration that brings the communities together. Perhaps you could create a unifying celebration for Sebastopol instead of creating destruction.

As a Sonoma County Master Gardener and as Sebastopol resident, I urge you to let the tree live for centuries to come.

Thank you for doing the right thing,



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