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Cc: [Bruce Barton](#)
Subject: Deep root barriers for Hetch Hetchy pipes vs. old oak trees
Date: Tuesday, October 11, 2022 2:02:57 PM

To the honorable Los Altos City Council,

Deep root barriers (see email below) are another option for separating the Hetch Hetchy pipes from the 100 year old oak trees. It seems that SFPUC may not have considered or researched this option which would probably cost as much as the cost to cut down a 100 year old oak tree.

With best regards,
Don Gardner, Ph.D.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Gabriel Engeland <gengeland@losaltosca.gov>
Date: October 11, 2022 at 12:58:39 PM PDT

I will forward this question to SFPUC to see if they have ever considered it. Currently, it is not approved as part of their vegetation management plan.

Thanks,

Gabe

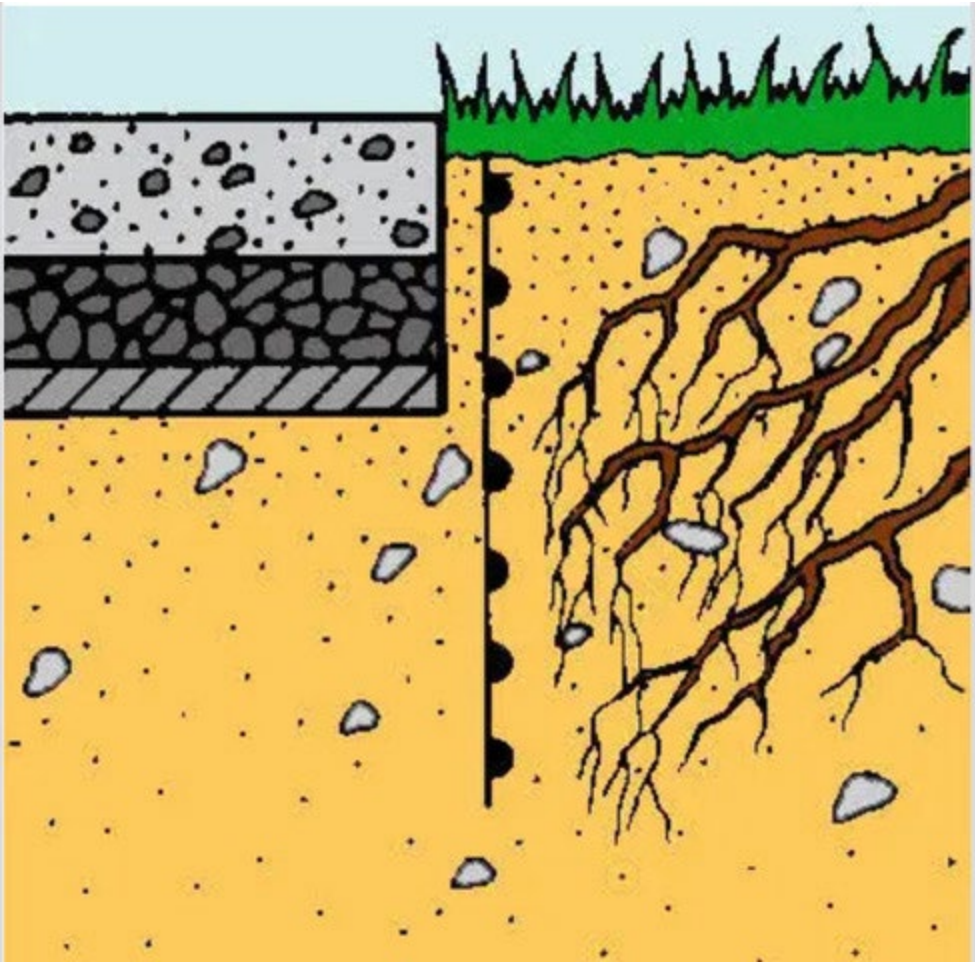
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From: Donald Gardner <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2022 11:41 AM
To: Gabriel Engeland <gengeland@losaltosca.gov>

Hi,

I am interested to know if deep root barriers have been considered. Some examples are shown here. These products can be installed between the pipes and the hundred year old trees probably for the same cost as to cut down the 100 year old trees.

With best regards,
Don



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