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The user kevin collins has posted a comment on [Legislative File 2357: Direct the Public Works and Planning Department staff to draft guidelines for the review of trees in the county public right-of-way identified by PG&E for removal; direct County Counsel and the Department of Public Works to work with PG&E to draft an agreement with specific guidelines for the removal and mitigation of any trees in the public right-of-way, as recommended by Supervisor McPherson and Supervisor Leopold.](#)

Comment: PG&E destroys scores of trees from this county's power line routes every day. The documents they presented to Public Works designate over 1800 trees on Graham Hill Rd. alone for removal. This is arrogant in the extreme. PG&E has not described any specific gas pipeline safety improvements to our county's gas transmission lines. Improvements like modern internal pipeline instrument inspections have never been committed to. Neither has PG&E told the county or the public what new automated gas valve or pressure sensor systems they intend to install. These systems and procedures are real pipeline safety and not felling beautiful trees with their Davey Tree crews. A company facing a 1 billion 400 million dollar fine judgement to the Sate of California for their violations of law in the San Bruno Pipeline Disaster can not be trusted to act in the public interest in our county. The Board of Supervisors has a clear right and an obligation to require the advance review and monitoring of all actions claimed by PG&E to advance gas line safety. Especially those that would carelessly destroy our beautiful forests and scenic rural roads.

Link to the Discussion: http://SantaCruzCountyCA.IQM2.com/Citizens/Detail_LegiFile.aspx?ID=2357