

To whom it may concern,

The two Loblolly Pine trees adjacent to David Harris' property (1101 Park Drive, Elizabeth City, NC) show sign of dieback and the disease "Red Heart". This is very common in over mature Loblolly Pine. This disease causes the pine tree to rot from the inside-out, deeming these trees to be structurally unsound. With these trees exceeding in heights of eighty feet and having diameters of thirty-one and thirty-seven inches, three homes could be affected by a broken or blown down tree. Other sensitive areas located around these trees are power lines, roads and also driveways that are becoming elevated due to the massive root system. Signs of over-maturity in these trees also include flat crowns, flat bark, dead limbs, and ten growth rings per inch in the last ten years.

I recommend the harvest of these two Loblolly Pine Trees before they cause anymore damage. They are over mature, diseased and are producing very little oxygen back into the environment.

Sincerely,



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