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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Six English Elm Trees at Memorial Auditorium to be
Removed Due to Poor Health, Starting Monday, May 7th**

Sacramento, California, May 4, 2007—The Department of Parks and Recreation's Urban Forest Services will begin to remove six English elms located on the grounds of the Memorial Auditorium. The trees are being removed because of their poor state of health. The removals will not impact operations at the Memorial Auditorium.

The trees' poor state of health has been attributed to maintenance practices commonly used in the 1930s and 1940s. Prior to the decision to remove the trees, comprehensive tree evaluations were conducted on all of the Memorial's trees in an effort to save the trees. Although six of the trees could not be saved, thirteen will be saved.

The removals are expected to take approximately three days, beginning on Monday, May 7th and possibly concluding on Wednesday, May 9th.

Details:

Event: Removal of 6 English elm trees at the Memorial Auditorium
Removal Dates: Monday, May 7th; Tuesday, May 8th; Wednesday, May 9th
Times: 7a.m. – 4p.m.
Location: Memorial Auditorium – 1515 J Street, Sacramento

Media inquiries about the tree removals can be forwarded to Hindolo Brima, Public Information Officer, Department of Parks and Recreation, (916) 808-5972.

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