Oak Resources Conservation Ordinance
Oak Tree/Oak Woodland Removal Permitting Process

The chart below explains the oak tree/oak woodland removal permitting process for discretionary projects* (Section 139.39.070) and ministerial projects* (Section 139.39.060) of the Oak Resources Conservation Ordinance (Chapter 130.39 of County Code).

*Ministerial projects receive automatic approval if certain requirements are met. Examples include building/grading permits and business licenses. Discretionary projects require the County to exercise judgment or deliberation when deciding to approve the project. Examples include Subdivision Maps and Special Use Permits.

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