

RICHARD TROUT

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EDUCATION

University of California at Berkeley, Dept. of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning: MLA (Environmental Planning option) 1997.
Thesis: *Vegetation Management Issues and Strategies after Large California Wildfires*.

University of California at Berkeley: BA, Anthropology and BA, Native American Studies, 1978.

CERTIFICATION

Western Chapter, International Society of Arboriculture.
Certified Arborist #488 (June 1989 - present).

WORK EXPERIENCE

2004- present. Principal, Arboricultural Consulting Services.

Provide advice and create reports for homeowners, commercial clients and landowners. Advise on hazard, design issues, fire safety, tree preservation and protection during construction, image analysis, and sustainable management of urban and rural property.

2000 - 2004. University of California at Berkeley. Lead Arborist. Created the UC Berkeley Tree Fund (<http://landscape.ced.berkeley.edu/~treefund>) to provide money for planting and maintaining campus trees; developed GIS-based tree inventory; initiated long-term planning for campus treescape sustainability; assessed new decay-detection technologies, such as sonic tomography; coordinated major assessment of Eucalyptus Grove. Other responsibilities include hazard assessment, disease and pest diagnosis, crew supervision and training.

2002. University of California at Berkeley. Campus Sudden Oak Death Program Coordinator.

(promotion into temporary position). Coordinated campus response to Sudden Oak Death (SOD) threat, including monitoring, sampling, and liaison with academics and regulatory agencies.

1997. University of California, Office of the President. *Long Term View Corridor Management Options: Blake Garden, Kensington, CA.*

Developed recommendations and options for 10-acre estate garden site used for field studies by landscape architecture students. Purpose of project was to address view and privacy concerns of neighbors while maintaining research and teaching values of site.

1982-2000. Trout Tree Service. Owned and operated a successful residential tree care service. Pruning, removals, hazard assessment, and consulting.

1973-1982. Rock'nRose Landscaping. Residential landscaping design/build service.

TEACHING

2003 – present. University of California at Berkeley, Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning. LA 254: *Arboriculture*. This is a graduate seminar for designers and environmental planners.

PUBLICATIONS

1993. *Trees, Views & Privacy: An Arborists's Guide to Replanting in the Fire Zone.* 48pp. Wrote, published, and sold all copies of a guide to help homeowners in the aftermath of the 1991 firestorm. The book sold at local bookstores and generated much local interest.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Society of Consulting Arborists. In process of qualifying to become a Registered Consulting Arborist.
International Society of Arboriculture
California Urban Forest Council

CONFERENCES

2003. *Using ImageJ Software to Quantify Foliage Density.* Poster presentation at American Society of Consulting Arborists, Annual Conference. December 3-6, Lake Tahoe, NV.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2006 City of Albany, member of Parks and Recreation Commission.
2005. Albany Middle School. "Giant Pumpkin Project" coordinator.
2000-2003. Ocean View Elementary School. PTA President.
1999. Ocean View Elementary School. "Dinosaur Garden". Designed and Installed student art space, with plants living during the Cretaceous Era.
1986. City of Berkeley. Co-author, View and Solar Access Ordinance.
1986. City of Berkeley. *Mayor's Task Force on Yard Waste Recycling.* Arborists' liaison.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Word, Access, DreamWeaver, Power Point, Excel, PhotoShop, Image J