

Inspection Report Re: Alpaca Fir

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Helen

I will forward the photos when I get them.

The verbal report is that the tether cable is in good shape. No sign of corrosion. The tree is encapsulating the cable nicely. However, the junction itself is of some concern. They recommend in the next five years, a bolt should be placed in the junction to prevent a shear failure. In addition, the non-dominant, south fork, should be lightened to reduce the load on the junction. Not an immediate concern, but should be on our list for the next round of tree work.

David

Note: photo below taken during inspection by me from back yard at Alpaca. Also, I thought I had the impression that the north fork was the non-dominant.
--Helen Gabel

