



Tall tree makes big job

JON LINGEL sent in photos of the unfortunate demise of a 66-year-old GIANT COASTAL REDWOOD TREE, pictured above top, on his property here in town.

"It was making many of our neighbors nervous and it had caused serious damage to one neighbor's house during last December's storm," Lingel wrote. "The tree had been 'topped' many years ago, which is apparently the wrong thing to do. A triple trunk had grown up from the scar where it had been cut. One of the trunks, about 12 inches in diameter, had broken off in the storm and traveled about 150 feet horizontally in the wind as it fell. After spending much time considering options we reluctantly decided to have it taken down in early September."

Luke Colvin and Michael Newby of Arborcare Tree Specialists did the "dirty work." But it's not all bad news – also pictured above bottom, the trunk is being salvaged for large slab art projects.

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