



**SANTA ROSA COUNTY  
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Tony Gomillion, County Administrator  
FROM: Roger A. Blaylock, P.E., County Engineer  
DATE: May 4, 2016  
RE: Tree removal at Peter Prince Field

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Roger", is written over the "FROM:" line of the memorandum.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Recommend Board request tree removal by CSX and approve concept of payment for their removal from Peter Prince Field reserves.

**BACKGROUND**

The Board of Commissioners has previously discussed and approved removal of trees encroaching into the 20 to 1 approach slope to Peter Prince Runway 36. Encroaching trees have been and will continue to be removed from the approach slope on airport property. Staff has been working for months with CSX to obtain a permit for tree removal on CSX right-of way. CSX will not allow county forces or our contractor to operate on their property and are requiring the Board to fund tree removal by CSX's contractors. They plan total tree removal rather than topping/trimming staff proposed. There are several other trees south of US 90 which must be removed or topped as well but they are not tied to the CSX right-of-way issue. We will bring a plan for their removal back to the Board at a later meeting.

RAB/sjp



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AVIATION DR

JOHNSON RD

HIGHWAY 90

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