

The Goldspotted Oak Borer (GSOB) is an invasive beetle that targets and kills oak trees. It was first detected in Southern California in the San Diego region, and has more recently spread to Oak Glen, Forest Falls, Wrightwood, and Big Bear. The movement of infested firewood is linked to its spread in new areas.

## **Affected Trees:**







Black Oak

Coast Live Oak

Canyon Live Oak

The Inland Empire Resource Conservation District (IERCD) is a local public agency monitoring the spread and mitigating impacts of GSOB. IERCD staff can survey for evidence of GSOB on your property and can provide recommendations on how to protect your trees. Additionally, we are offering limited removals\* to help slow the spread of GSOB in the community.

\*Tree removals may be available on a limited basis annually from November through April, free of charge for alive or recently dead oak trees heavily infested with GSOB



## To schedule a <u>free</u> GSOB survey contact:

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