

## The CAISO Tree

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The “CAISO Tree”, located at the corner of Iron Point Road and Outcropping Way, sports an open, picturesque crown when viewed from under the shade of its multiple large codominant stems. Higher up in the canopy, scaffold limbs extend out and divide into intricate branchlets that contribute to the tree’s rounded, dense silhouette. This form is typical of interior live oak (*Quercus wislizeni*); however, the exceptional size of this tree makes it a striking specimen in comparison to others of its species.

With a trunk diameter of more than double the qualifying measurement required to achieve Heritage Tree status, this native oak is likely in excess of 200 years old. The City Arborist believes this tree is among the oldest of its species in Folsom, existing long before the establishment of the city!