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“Charges Filed for Illegally Cutting Trees Along River Trail”

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The Shasta County District Attorney’s Office filed charges today against Glenn Julian Paulk Sr. for illegally cutting 29 trees along the Sacramento River Trail, on or about April 6, 2016. The cut trees were on City of Redding property.

Paulk is charged with three misdemeanor counts, namely: Penal Code section 384A (Cutting trees without a written permit); Penal Code section 594(b)(1) (Vandalism in excess of \$400); and Penal Code section 602(a) (Trespass and Destruction of Standing Timber).

The estimated cost of labor and materials for the City of Redding to replace the cut trees is \$50,852.33.

The case has been assigned to Justin Lee, a Deputy District Attorney for Shasta County and Circuit Prosecutor with the California District Attorneys Association’s Circuit Prosecutor Project. The Circuit Prosecutor Project is meant to provide rural counties with prosecutors versed in environmental law, to make the best use of stretched-thin local prosecution resources. Circuit Prosecutors are deputized in these rural counties and prosecute environmental crimes and violations.

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