

## **SAN DIEGO PALM PROTECTION**

# **Old Escondido Palm Documentation for Urban-Forest Decisions**

A limited owner/SDPP photographic record showing how stable palm IDs, dated images, visible-condition notes, and loss chronology can support urban-forest and multi-palm decisions.

## **Independent Old Escondido palm documentation**

A limited owner/SDPP record. No City of Escondido endorsement, partnership, selection, approval, adoption, affiliation, or authority is claimed.

## Why this record exists

Old Escondido's mature Canary Island date palms contribute height, continuity, and a visible sense of place across residential and streetside views. Once a palm changes substantially or is removed, memory alone cannot recover its earlier condition. Dated photographs and stable identifiers preserve a reviewable baseline.

## What the sample shows

The approved sample demonstrates a practical record structure for several palms: one stable ID per palm, repeatable whole-palm and crown views, visible-condition notes kept separate from interpretation, and a chronology for later change, contractor work, removal, loss, or replacement. The same structure can help owners and civic stakeholders compare records without confusing private-property observations with public tree assets.

## Owner-property SAPW evidence

South American palm weevil pressure is documented on John's own Old Escondido property through approved owner photographs of captured adult weevils. That owner-property record is context only: it is not evidence that SAPW caused decline at another photographed location.

## What this record does not establish

This is a limited owner/SDPP photographic record, not a complete property or citywide inventory. It does not diagnose the cause of decline in photographed palms and does not claim City of Escondido endorsement, partnership, selection, approval, adoption, affiliation, or authority.

## A documentation pathway

A useful next step is to define the study boundary, assign stable palm IDs, identify approved photographic viewpoints, and record what is directly visible. Later observations can then be compared against the baseline and used to guide monitoring, protection, treatment, or decline response.

## Current SDPP status

I provide owner-led palm stewardship for individual palms and multi-palm properties, including recurring health observation, preventive protection, appropriate treatment, documentation, planning, and coordination when outside work is needed.

[Read the current website resource](#)

**Mature Canary Island date palms contribute to Old Escondido's established landscape character.**



Mature Canary Island date palms in an established Old Escondido residential landscape.

**Several mature palms in one streetside view show why stable palm IDs matter.**



Old Escondido streetside view with several mature Canary Island date palms.

**Adult South American palm weevils documented in the owner's own property record.**



Several adult South American palm weevils photographed for the owner's property record.

**Visible crown change photographed before a documented removal; no cause is assigned.**



Palm crown with visible change photographed before documented removal.