



## Presentation on the **Goldspotted Oak Borer: A Threat to Native Oaks in Southern California**

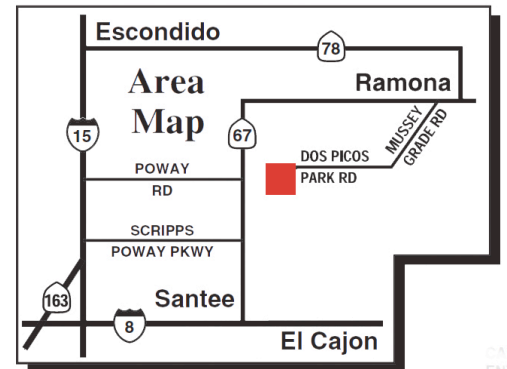
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**Date:** September 25, 2013

**Place:** Dos Picos County Park – Pavilion  
17953 Dos Picos Park Road, Ramona, CA 92065

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**Time:** 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm



### **Description:**

The goldspotted oak borer (GSOB) - an invasive, non-native wood borer that has already attacked and killed tens of thousands native oak trees in San Diego and Riverside Counties - continues to be a threat for the southern California region. The information provided during this presentation will be helpful to all who are concerned about the stewardship of oaks and oak woodlands. Our goal is to inform as many people as we can about the threat and impact of GSOB, symptoms of a GSOB attack, how to diagnose a declining tree and what to do to limit further infestation or restore oak woodlands.

### **Topics:**

- **Goldspotted Oak Borer overview: Identification, symptoms and management options**
- **Impacts and firewood management**
- **Oak restoration tips and projects**
- **Resources and support**

***Examples and handout information will be available.***

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