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Save the Trees

The South American Palm Weevil needs to be stopped.

San Diego, CA, March 20, 2017 – Corky's Pest Control (Corky's) has developed a new control service to combat the South American Palm Weevil (SAPW) from killing precious palm trees.

Last year, the South American Palm Weevil (SAPW) was discovered ravaging trees in San Ysidro. This invasive weevil, native to Mexico and Central and South America, is quickly making its way throughout California and the Southwest. Its shiny, black ominous appearance makes it the Darth Vader of weevils annihilating some of the most expensive ornamental palms in its path. For example, a fully grown Canary Island date palm can be worth as much as a new car. Trees in imminent danger of attack include: African oil palm, Canary Island date palm, coconut palm, date palm, sago palm, and the Washingtonia fan palm. California residents need to safeguard their investments by protecting these beautiful trees before the weevils purge their landscape.

Treatment with a one-two punch

Fortunately, Corky's Pest Control has developed an effective prevention force against the SAPW that packs some punches. This specialty service combines several techniques to kill the evil weevil and any disease, such as Fusarium wilt (fungal disease), it brings to the tree. The first punch is a systemic treatment into the ground. The second punch is topically applied to the tree. Corky's staff Plant Pathologist, Dr. Gary King, PhD, manages the service and the monitoring of the trees.

Corky's is ready to protect the palm trees for both residential and commercial properties. **Call 1-800-901-1102 to find out how Corky's can help save your trees.** More details about the service can be found at corkyspest.com under Palm Weevil Control Service. Property owners are urged to start protecting their trees before it's too late.

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About Corkys: Corky's Pest Control is an industry leader proud to be celebrating 50 years of residential and commercial pest control service in Southern California. The company services most pest infestations specializing in ants and spiders, termites, rats, gophers, bed bugs, fleas, fruit flies and cockroaches. For more information about the company and services please visit corkyspest.com.

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