

Question: What can Del Mar do?

Check under the bark when trees are cut down to see if the damage is from beetles (dry tunneling and sawdust) and/or fungal (slimy and oozing). See my presentation to San Diego Community Forest Advisory Board for pictures.

While my guess is the big old pines on Stratford St. might have partial pitch canker attracting beetles that spread farther inland, I'm probably wrong.

Note that San Diego Botanic Garden thinks their Torrey Pine trees, both irrigated and non-irrigated, are dying from blue-stain fungal pathogens (*Ophiostoma* or *Ceratocystis*), which is different from pitch canker (*Fusarium*) that I think the golf course tree damage looks like.