

# Parks Updates

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## Winter Maintenance begins - Parks and LMD's

- ▶ Bi-Weekly Mowing
- ▶ Crews will begin heavy trimming, raising tree skirts, dead heading shrubs and cleaning up leaf debris
- ▶ Turf is going dormant (yellowing and slow growth)
- ▶ Trees will begin dropping on many deciduous trees

## Preparations for coming rains - San Ramon/ San Alvarado

- ▶ Cleaning V-ditches and drains
- ▶ Removing any vegetation blocking drains
- ▶ Cleaning of drain lines
- ▶ Installation of straw wattles, sandbags and silt fencing
- ▶ Hauling of spoils off site, completed week of November 4<sup>th</sup>



# Turf Removal Update:



- ▶ Zone 10 and 7: areas planted and currently in maintenance periods
- ▶ 2001-1 and Zone 14: irrigation installation, boulder placement and plantings are being put in along Ontario, Buena Vista, Taylor and Magnolia

# Griffin Park Clean Up



- ▶ Organizer: Our City Church
- ▶ Conducted: October 19th
- ▶ Approximately volunteers: 125
- ▶ Activities performed:
  - ▶ Removed and filled up 160 yards of weeds and debris
  - ▶ Cleaned up litter and trash
  - ▶ Removed graffiti on rocks and sidewalks



# Winter Field Shut Downs

- ▶ Winter shut downs begin this week
- ▶ Field renovations will include:
  - ▶ Aeration
  - ▶ Over seeding
  - ▶ Topdressing
  - ▶ Fertilizing
  - ▶ Infield nail dragging
  - ▶ Infield skinning and leveling
  - ▶ Infield irrigation maintenance

## THIS TREE WILL BE REMOVED

**Two trees will be planted for every tree removed to maintain our urban forest canopy. The wood will also be utilized, where possible.**

### CAUSE OF REMOVAL:

- ☐ Tree is posing a RISK
- ☐ Tree is DEAD

**DUE TO: PEST/DISEASE/DROUGHT**

## OUR CITY IS CREATING A HEALTHIER URBAN FOREST!

- Identify & remove hazardous trees
- Update city tree policy
- Re-plant two trees for every one removed
- Utilize wood from removed trees (where feasible)



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Pests: [catree.us/pests](https://catree.us/pests)

Tree ID: [catree.us/ID](https://catree.us/ID)

Tree Care: [catree.us/care](https://catree.us/care)

City Forest Renewal: [catree.us/renew](https://catree.us/renew)

Questions: [grantinfo@wcainc.com](mailto:grantinfo@wcainc.com)

## Tree Removal Grant:

- ▶ Signs will begin to be placed on trees in the next several weeks informing residents of:
  - ▶ The benefits of the program
  - ▶ Urban Forest health Grant is funded by Prop 68 and supported by California Urban Forest Council and Cal Fire







# Graffiti Removal - October

56 Graffiti Service Requests completed



# Magnolia Median Update

CIP #:  
7263

Budget:  
\$500,000

Status:  
Final Design

Next Steps:  
Bidding

Est. Start:  
Winter 2019

## Project Description:

- Extend SB turn pocket at Kellogg Avenue by 105'
- Extend SB turn pocket at Fullerton Avenue by 175'
- Renovate approx. 87,000 SF of landscape in Magnolia Medians from Ontario Avenue to Rimpau Avenue

