# Parks Updates

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### Winter Maintenance begins - Parks and LMD's

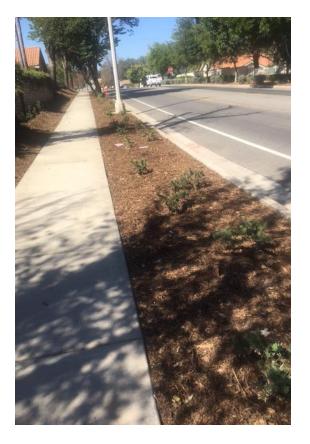
- Bi-Weekly Mowing
- Crews will begin heavy trimming, raising tree skirts, dead heading shrubs and cleaning up leaf debris
- Turf is going dormant (yellowing and slow growth)
- Trees will begin dropping on many deciduous trees



### 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

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### 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 Tree ID: catree.us/ID Tree Care: catree.us/care City Forest Renewal: catree.us/renew Questions: 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

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 Urban Forest health Grant is funded by Prop 68 and supported by California Unban Forest Council and Cal Fire





# Graffiti Removal - October

56 Graffiti Service Requests completed

### Magnolia Median Update



