



**THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
OPEN SPACE DIVISION  
MIRAMAR RANCH NORTH MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT  
JUNE 2015 STAFF REPORT**

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### **Ornamental Landscaping**

- Irrigation checks and repairs continue. For all irrigation systems that are on a slope or near a sidewalk, a purple washer is being added so run off is minimized. Irrigation systems are operating at a minimum, depending on weather and type of plant material that is being watered.
- Weed removal becomes first priority throughout the Miramar Ranch North MAD.
- ROW's that have water and soil runoff onto the sidewalk, mulch will be added so that the issue will be resolved.
- Two irrigated openspace areas along Cypress Canyon have been opened up. Thick brush has been removed and trees have been pruned for visibility and for water coverage.
- Xylosma shrubs have been removed on the far north slope of Scripps Poway Parkway. These shrubs were not in the public view. Existing trees and native shrubs will remain. All stumps were treated with Round-up

### **Tree Trimming**

- The Fy15 tree trimming budget has been spent.
- A Eucalyptus fell on Cypress Canyon.

### **Mini-Parks**

- Staff is working with Blueskies on cleaning the planter beds, removing dead plant material, adding mulch where needed, removing and transplanting plant material where it is appropriate, and redefining the landscape plan for the mini parks that resembles the original plant pallet.
- Renovations continue at Dry Creek Fire Retardant Garden. Groundcover and plant material has been removed. The Myporium and Iceplant was built up to a level of about a foot high. Under the groundcover was dead plant material. To have a successful fire retardant garden the groundcover had to be removed. Compost will be added to the

groundcover areas for future planting. A succulent area with Desert Gold D.G. will be added to the garden.

- Sustainable Miramar Ranch pine mulch has been added to the side planter bed of the Butterfly Park parking lot.

### **Landscape Contract**

- Blue Skies continues to provide services within budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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