



**THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
OPEN SPACE DIVISION
MIRAMAR RANCH NORTH MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT
JULY 2016 STAFF REPORT**

Ornamental Landscaping

- Irrigation checks and repairs continue. Irrigation systems are operating at a minimum, depending on weather and type of plant material that is being watered.
- 120 Xylosmas were removed on the west side of Spring Canyon Rd., between north Brookville and south Brookville.
- 25 Xylosmas were removed at the north end of Butterfly Park and in areas where the public cannot see the shrubs.
- Scripps Poway Parkway, on the south side of the ROW, from Scripps Highlands to Bank of America bldg., *Lepidium latifolium*, which is a large invasive shrub was removed. There were about 15 shrubs total. Blue Skies has been removing dead grasses and dried brush to alleviate threats of wild fire.
- Crape myrtles on Spring Canyon Rd., are being checked for water, berms were placed around trees that had issues from not enough water. Deep watering is promoted to flush out new foliage.

Tree Trimming

- Mulch has been saved in two locations from Euc removals. Spring Canyon & Blue Cypress and the access road of Butterfly Park.
- Trees pruned away from directional signs for clear view of site.
- *Rhus lanceas* on Cypress Canyon Rd., are being pruned for sucker sprouts and heavy branches.

Mini-Parks

- Staff is working with Blueskies Landscape 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.

Landscape Contract

- Blue Skies Landscape continues to provide services within budget.
- City council approved the five year contract with Blue Skies Landscape for Miramar Ranch North.

Respectfully submitted,

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