



**THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
OPEN SPACE DIVISION  
MIRAMAR RANCH NORTH MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT  
MAY 2017 STAFF REPORT**

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### **Ornamental Landscaping**

- Irrigation checks and repairs continue. Irrigation systems are operating at a minimum, depending on the weather and type of plant material that is being watered.
- The Little John bottlebrush has been cut back so that the Scripps Ranch Villages monument sign could be visible near Butterfly Park.
- A large Pine branch that fell has been removed, on the corner of Spring Canyon Rd. and Spruce Run.
- On the corner of Cypress Canyon Rd. and Scripps Poway Parkway, on the south/west side, the Pepper trees has been pruned and a few Toyons removed, to make way for future landscape.
- Fertilizer has been applied throughout the MMRN MAD.
- Removal of weeds are the first priority throughout the MAD.

### **Tree Trimming**

- Calif. Pepper trees has been pruned on Spring Canyon Rd., at the corners of Waterton Rd. and Hasbrook Rd.
- Calif. Pepper tree removed on the corner of Spring Canyon Rd and Scripps Creek Dr. The tree was lifting the sidewalk and Ped Ramp.
- Eucalyptus removals complete on Cypress Canyon Rd. & Blue Cypress Dr.
- 5 Pines removed on Scripps Ranch Blvd., near Weatherhill Way.

### **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.

- Eucalyptus mulch set to be placed down within the Butterfly Park landscape.
- The Overlook Park Restrooms are now dual use on each side.

**Landscape Contract**

- Blue Skies Landscape continues to provide services within budget.

Respectfully submitted,  
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