



**THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
OPEN SPACE DIVISION
MIRAMAR RANCH NORTH MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT
AUGUST 2014 STAFF REPORT**

Ornamental Landscaping

- A meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, August 2, 2014 at the SRCA Community Center at 8:30 a.m. This meeting will touch on irrigation run times, possible irrigation reductions, improvements for the Butterfly Park landscape, Canyon View Nature Park, Fire Station, Dry Creek Demonstration Garden, Oak Glen Native Garden, Stondale Mini Park, Scripps Poway Pkwy (North Slopes), various other areas and tree maintenance.
- Irrigation checks and repairs are in process. For all irrigation systems that are on a slope or near a sidewalk, a purple washer is being added so run off is minimized.
- Staff met with Blue Skies supervisors and the irrigation technician to discuss irrigation run times and possible reductions in watering times to conserve water. The landscape is being closely watched for signs of stress. (Will be discussed at the Saturday meeting)
- Snail bait has been placed down in areas around Scripps Ranch Blvd & Spring Canyon Road.

Tree Trimming

- Four dead Eucalyptus trees were removed on Scripps Poway Parkway and five Pines were pruned on a slope on Spring Canyon Road due to private property encroachment.

Mini-Parks

- Blue Skies will be painting two trash cans in the Oak Glen Native Garden and the curved white wall in the Butterfly Park entrance area
- 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.

Landscape Contract

- Blue Skies continues to provide services within budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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