

Annual Urban Forest Report Survey

Fiscal year July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012

In keeping with the requirements of San Francisco Environment Code Chapter 12 Sec. 1209, SF Environment is surveying your organization's forestry program work for last fiscal year.

1) Please provide the name of the organization or agency you are responding on behalf of.

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2) Work force:

a) How many urban forest related staff positions does your organization have?	
b) How many work full-time on the planting, care, and removal of trees?	

3) Budget:

a) What is the total budget of the organization you are responding on behalf of?	
b) What is your urban forestry related budget?	
c) Does your urban forestry related budget including funding for things other than tree care (such as education, lawn and shrub care)? If "yes," please estimate the percentage of 3(b) spent specifically on tree planting and maintenance.	

4) Tree care (planting, maintenance, and removals) in the last fiscal year (July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012):

a) How many trees did you plant, care for, and remove in the past fiscal year within your organization's jurisdiction? (Do not include tree care performed for other organizations or jurisdictions here.)	Planted	Cared for	Removed

<p>b) If your organization performed urban forest related work for another organization during the past year:</p> <p>Please provide the name of each organization and list how many trees you planted, cared for, or removed for each organization. (Add more rows if needed. If none, leave blank.)</p>	Org Name	Planted	Cared for	Removed

<p>c) If another organization performed urban forest related work for your organization during the past year:</p> <p>Please provide the name of each organization and list how many trees they planted, cared for, and removed for each organization. (Add more rows if needed. If none, leave blank.)</p>	Org Name	Planted	Cared for	Removed

5) Concerns and limitations: In past years' reporting, many organizations have reported similar concerns related to the urban forest and similar limitations when attempting to address these concerns. We would like to track changes in these areas over time.

a) Please rate the following concerns with level of importance on a 1–5 scale, 1 being "not a significant concern to us" and 5 being "extremely significant concern to us."

Inability to provide adequate care to newly planted trees.	
Inability to provide adequate care to established trees.	
Inefficiencies in the way forestry programs operate on a city-wide basis.	
Loss of significant numbers of trees due to age and/or disease.	
Loss of significant numbers of trees due to vandalism, illegal pruning, and/or illegal removal.	
Loss of significant numbers of trees due to development.	

b) Please rate the level of importance for the following limitations on a 1–5 scale, 1 being "not a significant limitation to us" and 5 being "extremely significant limitation to us."

Funding constraints	
Staffing constraints	
Prioritization of urban forestry programs within your agency/the city at large	
Lack of coordinated efforts to protect and manage the overall urban forest	
Lack of tree inventory	
Lack of management plan	

6) What, if any, significant changes have taken place within your organization's UF programs in the last fiscal year?

7) What topics are of greatest concern in your organization this year? For example, concerns about tree health, jurisdictional issues, public response to an agency plan. We're interested in keeping our ears to the ground to know what matters most to you and your organization.

Please return this form and direct any questions to:

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