

Annual Urban Forest Report Survey

Fiscal year July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

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:

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| a) How many urban forest related staff positions does your organization have? For example, arborists, tree climbers, gardeners who spend time taking care of trees, or staff who monitor or report on trees. | |
| b) How full-time equivalent staff positions work <u>only</u> on tree planting, care, and removal? For example, if your organization has 2 staff positions that each spend 10 hours per week working on trees, enter .5FTE | |

3) Budget:

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| 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) Health and diversity of the urban forest:

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| a) What were the three most common species of trees you planted this fiscal year? | |
| b) Are there species you feel are struggling in San Francisco or ones you have decided that you will no longer plant? | |
| c) Are you experimenting with planting any new or less common species this year? If so, what were they? | |

5) Tree care (planting, maintenance, and removals) in the last fiscal year (July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015):

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| a) How many trees did were planted, cared for, and removed within your organization’s jurisdiction in fiscal year 2014-2015? (Do not include tree care performed for other organizations or jurisdictions here.) | Planted | Cared for (For example, pruning and hand watering.) | Removed* |
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*If trees were illegally removed/missing or vandalized to the point of requiring removal, please include these numbers in the “removed” box and provide short explanation. For example, if you performed follow up care to newly planted trees and found that they had been taken from the planting site or found trees that had suffered severe vandalism or damage and had to be replaced, please describe the number of affected trees and situation in adjacent box.

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| b) If your organization performed urban forest related work for another organization during the past year: Please provide the name of each organization and list how many trees you planted, cared for, or removed for them. (Add more rows if needed. If none, leave blank.) | Org Name | Planted | Cared for | Removed |
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| c) If another organization performed urban forest related work for your organization during the past year: Please provide the name of each organization and list how many trees they planted, cared for, and removed within your jurisdiction. (Add more rows if needed. If none, leave blank.) | Org Name | Planted | Cared for | Removed |
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6) 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."

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| 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."

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| 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 | |

7) What, if any, significant changes or accomplishments have taken place within your organization's UF programs in the last fiscal year? For example, staffing or budget changes, new major projects or programs, changes to forestry management programs or oversight, or any significant achievements.

8) What topics are of greatest concern in your organization this year? For example, concerns about drought conditions affecting tree health, including increased pest or disease pressure, other tree health concerns, jurisdictional issues, or 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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