



The City of San Diego  
PARKS & RECREATION DEPT.  
**Open Space Division**  
**TIERRASANTA Maintenance Assessment District**  
**STAFF REPORT**  
**June, 2019**

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**MAY ACTIVITIES IN TIERRASANTA**

**Landscape Maintenance**

- Treebeard continues to provide landscape maintenance services in a timely manner and within budget.
- Mulch has been added to planter beds in parks and various medians.
- Hybrid irrigation controllers were installed for the Tierrasanta Blvd. center island between the I-5 Fwy and Santo Rd. We have experience multiple power outages at this site for unknown reasons (street repair, HS construction, water/sewer utilities, etc.) This upgrade enables the irrigation to run as programmed off battery controllers instead of standard power.
- Playground sandboxes were rototilled at Community Park, Villa Monserate, and Villa Norte to loosen up compacted sand from the recent rains.

**Tree Maintenance**

- A few rain showers fell again this month. No downed trees to report on City of San Diego land in the Tierrasanta MAD. Pruning and preparation for the recent rainstorms have helped.
- Structural and safety tree pruning will resume in a few weeks.

**Open Space Canyons**

- Dishwasher Pond water has been maintained at an adequate level. Recent rains have helped to keep it full.
- Mulch has been added to several Open Space overlooks and cul-de-sacs.
- Unexploded ordnance signs are being assessed and replaced as needed.
- Friends of Tierrasanta continue their weekly cleanup. Removing eucalyptus tree suckers from Rueda Canyon has been completed for now. Old, unused irrigation pipe removal is now taking place.
- Damage to a stand of lemonade berry trees in Rueda Canyon from the palm removal project was assessed. A plan to mitigate these damages is developing. More will be discussed on the July 14<sup>th</sup> Tierrasanta Open Space meeting..
- Vegetation adjacent to the open space in the concrete brow ditches around Vista Grande Elementary School were pruned back. Sediment in the brow ditches were shoveled and blown clean as well.

## Miscellaneous

- GET-IT-DONE San Diego is the official app. for reporting non-emergency problems to the City of San Diego. You can report problems like potholes or graffiti and connect directly to the City's work tracking system. Walking down the street and see a problem? Take a photo and upload it from home or while still nearby. GET-IT-DONE will automatically update the problem report with information about where the photo was taken. Please download the app and participate in making your San Diego neighborhood a better place!

GET-IT-DONE is a valuable tool and helps issues get referred to the correct department.

I encourage everyone to become familiar with GET-IT-DONE.

<https://www.sandiego.gov/get-it-done>

Informative videos are available here:

<https://www.sandiego.gov/files/how-use-citys-get-it-done-app>

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- The City of San Diego Brush Management Contractor works in Tierrasanta at select Open Space locations periodically. The Open Space Division conducts brush management in accordance with Section 142.0412 of the San Diego Municipal Code and the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department's Canyon Fire Safety guidelines and policies related to brush management. For more information please visit the City of San Diego website at <https://www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/parks/osp/brush>.
- The City of San Diego offers expedited Right-of-Entry Permits at no charge for homeowners wishing to hire a contractor or to perform brush clearing work themselves on City property adjacent to their home. For more information please visit the City of San Diego website at <https://www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/parks/osp/brush>.

The **Open Space Parks Brush Management Right of Entry Application** is available online at <https://www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/parks/osp/brushform>.

## City of San Diego Phone Numbers

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| • Code enforcement       | (619) 236-5500 |
| • Environmental Services | (858) 694-7000 |
| • Park & Recreation      | (619) 525-8213 |
| • Storm Water            | (619) 235-1000 |
| • Street Division        | (619) 527-7500 |
| • Police Non-Emergency   | (619) 531-2000 |
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