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INSPECTION 8

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PROJECT: LEONA QUARRY TREE PROTECTION
SUBJECT: Monthly Inspection Report
INSPECTION DATE 9/27/05

Mark,

I reviewed the trees at the Leona Quarry on Tues. 9/27. Two areas are of note in this report. Eighth St. Trees #'s (323, 324, 331, 332, 339) and trees at the end of Altura, on the east side of the project.

Eighth St. Trees – The five Coast Live Oak trees have now been mulched with compost. Over the compost a layer of hydro-mulch was put in place to hold the mulch and soil in place during winter rains. All needed work in this area has now been completed.

End of Altura – During the inspection the resident at the west end of Altura requested that I note the trees in his yard. The two large eucalyptus trees have been trimmed. He was concerned about the smaller eucalyptus trees in the adjacent stand. The presence of French Broom is an added concern for fire ladder fuel.

Photo to the right shows the trees on Eighth St. that have been mulched. Compost was first placed under the trees. The area was then hydro-mulched to hold soil and compost in place.



End Report

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