STATE OF URBAN FORESTRY - 2016

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STATE OF URBAN FORESTRY SURVEY

- What is it and why?

- Periodic survey of urban forestry programs within California cities and counties
  - Organizational structure, funding, ordinances, management, species selection, inventories, etc

- Provides a state-wide picture of urban forestry programs for state management, funding and research opportunities and priorities.
Methodology

- Previous surveys were both mailings and phone surveys

- Current survey will be online (Survey Monkey) with individualized links emailed to urban foresters.

- Questions remain consistent to maximize trend potential and analysis
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Figure 18. Change in U&CF funding sources - average percentages
Figure 21. Budget per resident by population group

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Budget ($)/resident</th>
<th>$/resident (const$, 88=100)</th>
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- Crape Myrtle
- Pistache
- Pear
- Oaks
- Sycamores
- Maple
- Ash
- Camphor
- Magnolia
- Brisbane Box

No. of Prog...

Note: Pear, Oak, Sycamore, Maple and Ash include the various species commonly planted within each genus.
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Funding remains an issue and will as long as we fail to translate known benefits into revenues and other tangible values (e.g. wood utilization).

Species preferences trending toward smaller, faster growing species that are lower maintenance.

Topping still a concern but lessening.

Pruning standards gaining in importance.

Public involvement and community relations critical