

Regulatory Compliance: Tree Water Prioritization Efforts

To support water conservation while ensuring the health and longevity of existing trees, our agency has implemented a multi-faceted approach focused on prioritizing efficient irrigation strategies specifically tailored for tree care. These efforts include rebate programs, direct installations, and educational outreach initiatives that promote irrigation methods fostering deep and healthy root growth.

1. Rebate Programs

We offer service area-wide rebates to encourage residents and businesses to transition from traditional overhead sprinkler systems to more efficient irrigation solutions. Eligible items include:

- **Soaker hoses**
- **Drip irrigation systems**, including drip tubing and emitters
- **Deep root watering stakes**

These systems help reduce water loss due to evaporation and overspray while delivering water directly to the tree root zone.

2. Educational Programs and Outreach

We conduct ongoing public education campaigns aimed at increasing awareness of proper tree watering practices. Outreach includes:

- Workshops and webinars on drought-resilient landscaping and tree care
- Printed and digital materials illustrating best practices for deep watering
- In-person consultations and irrigation audits upon request

These efforts educate property owners on the importance of deep, infrequent watering and how tools like soaker hoses or deep drip watering stakes can significantly improve tree health while reducing overall water use.