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Public Works News Release

Grove Street Trees Available Soon

Trees provided as a part of the City of Bishop Grove Street Sidewalks project will be available to properties affected by the project in the next few weeks. The 80 new trees are being provided along Grove Street to enhance the Safe Routes to School project and to mitigate for the 9 trees that were removed to allow for the construction of the project.

In the next week or so, eligible property owners on Grove will receive coupons in the mail for new trees. The contractor on the construction project, The Beebe Corporation, is working with the Bishop Nursery on Home Street to provide the trees. To get a tree, a coupon holder needs to bring their coupons to Bishop Nursery during regular business hours and pick up the trees. The coupons will come with information on how to redeem them and with suggestions on the planting and care of the trees.

Several varieties of trees will be available. Because there are power lines in some locations on Grove Street and not in others and because some parts of Grove Street are residential and some parts of the street are commercial, different properties can choose from different trees. Each coupon will be good only for trees from a certain list as indicated on the coupon. For the best chance to get the desired trees, coupons should be redeemed early.

Trees should be planted in the planter strips and tree wells provided for the purpose by the sidewalk project. It is important to note that state law and city policy make the care of trees planted in the street right of way the responsibility of the owner of the adjacent property – planter strips and tree wells are in the right of way.

Proper planting and care of the trees will be very important, especially in hot weather. With proper care the trees should become valuable assets to the Grove Street neighborhood as well as the whole Bishop community.

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