

## Landscape Concept and Palette

### Landscape Palette

The plant material listed below is not intended to be a complete list, but rather offer a representation of the plants suitable for the project. In areas with plant restrictions such as fuel modification zones, revegetation or mitigation areas, plant material shall conform to the guidelines of the agency having jurisdiction over these areas. In Fuel modification zones certain plants may be prohibited or limited in the quantities used. Plant material shall conform to all height and setback requirements in utility easements. Plant material chosen should also be commercially available.

### Typical Landscape Zones:

### Typical Parkway Landscape

The primary street tree is California sycamore and Coast Live Oak It should be planted in informal groves occasionally interrupted by drifts of California Bay Laurel trees. Olive trees will be located at entries.

Olea europaea 'Fruitless' Fruitless Olive Platanus racemosa California sycamore Coast Live Oak Quercus agrifolia Bay Laurel Umbellularia californica

### Typical Woodland Landscape Zone

Broad canopies dominate the landscape. Existing woodlands open space should utilized native species only. Acceptable species for streets and residential areas include but are not limited to:

Alnus rhombifolia White Alder Cinnamomum camphora Camphor Tree Fraxinum species Evergreen Ash Chinese Lantern Tree Koelreuteria species Lagerstroemia indica Crape Myrtle California Sycamore Platanus racemosa Quercus species Oak Chinese Elm Ulmus parvifolia 'drake' Bay laurel

Typical Orchard Hillside Landscape Zone

Umbellularia californica

Planting will be done in informal groves with dark evergreen trees. Acceptable species include but are not limited to:

Strawberry Tree Arbutus marina Citrus Species Citrus Brisbane Box Lophostemon confertus Lauris nobilis **Sweet Bay** Olive Olea europea Podocarpus gracilior Fern Pine Quercus species Oak

Quercus virginiana Southern Live Oak

Typical Natural Hillside Landscape Zone

Planting will be done in informal groves and may have fuel modification restrictions. Streets and residential yards can use compatible non-native adapted species. Acceptable species include but are not limited to:

Trees and shrubs for Native Zones: Heteromeles arbutifolia Toyon Mesa Oak Quercus engelmannii

Streets and Residential Lots:

Cupaniopsis anacardiodes Carrotwood Olea europaea 'Fruitless' Fruitless Olive Victiorian Box Pittosporum undulatum Coast Live Oak Quercus species Quercus virginiana Southern Live Oak Rhus lancea African Sumac California Pepper Schinus molle (Limited)

### Typical Enhanced Hillside

Planting of slopes and other disturbed areas adjacent to areas of native vegetation shall be accomplished in a manner so as to provide visual and horticultural compatibility with the indigenous native plant materials. Native Plants and hydroseed mixes shall be used where ever possible and appropriate. Trees, and Oaks in particular should be a mix of 1, 5, 15 gallon and 24-inch box to create a mixed-age stand. For the enhanced plantings on manufactured slopes, one gallon and five gallon shrubs would be planted in addition to the hydroseed mix. See Plant List for additional understory material.

Sample Native Hydroseed Plant Material for Slopes (Seed Mix to be determined by location and micro climate)

Baccharis piluaris Coyote Bush Eriophyllum confertiflorum Golden Yarrow Encelia californica **Bush Sunflower** California Poppy Eschscholzia californicus Lupinus Succulentus Arroyo Lupine Monkeyflower Mimulus sp. Nassella pulchra Purple Needlegrass California Plantain Plantago erecta Salvia Apiana White Sage Vulpia microstachys Three Week Fescue

Typical Buffer Landscape

Planting will be done in dense informal groves to provide a heavy screen and may have fuel modification restrictions. Drought tolerant plants are recommended.

Archtostphylus species Manzanita Hybrid Oregon Grape Mahonia 'Golden Abundance' Prunis illicifolia Catalina Cherry Quercus agrifolia Coast Live Oak Coastal Scrub Oak Quercus dumosa Romneya 'white Cloud' Matilla Poppy Rhamnus californica and cultivars Coffeeberry Sugar Bush Rhus ovata

Storm Water Basins

Plant selections should aim to control erosion and wick water from soils. Accordingly, groundcovers and grasses that provide quick cover are the best choices for the lower zones. Trees and large shrubs are best planted in the high zone where their roots can absorb the infiltration. Low shrubs, grasses and groundcovers may be used in the mid zone depending on the slope, soil type, and drainage patterns. These areas will be maintained by the HOA.

Trees

Aesculus californica California Buckeye White Alder Alnus rhombifolia Western Redbud Cercis occidentalis Oregon Ash Fraxinus latifolia Catalina Cherry Prunus Iyonii Coulter Willow Salix coulteri Salix laevigata Red Willow Salix lasiolepis Arroyo Willow Blue Elderberry Sambucus mexicana California Bay Umbellularia californica

Shrubs/ Ground Covers Baccharis species Baccharis Rhamnus californica Coffeeberry Ribes species **Currant/Gooseberry** California Rose Rosa californica Salvia species Sage

Grasses

Sedge Carex spp NCN Elymus spp California Fescue Festuca californica **Atlas Fescue** Festuca mairei Iris douglasiana Douglas Iris

Common rush Juncus patens Juncus textills Basket rush Muhlenbergia rigens Deer grass Pennisetum spp\* Fountain grass (\*P. setaceum not allowed)

Understory Plant Material – All Zones

The following shrubs and ground covers may be used within the project. Plants should be grouped according to exposure and water requirements and according to compatible design and aesthetic character of the zone. Typically the hillside should consist of dryer plant material which transitions to the natural environment. Native species and cultivars are encouraged. Acceptable species include but are not limited to:

### Shrubs and Ground Covers

Agave Agave species Aloe species Aloe Arctostphylus species Manzanita Baccharis Baccharis species\* Bougainvillea spp. Bougainvillea Calliandra species Fairy Duster Callistemon species **Bottle Brush** Orchid Rockrose Cistus purpurpureus Natal Plum Carissa macrocarpa Cotoneaster species Cotoneaster **Bush Poppy** Dendromedon species Dodonaea viscosa Hop Seed Bush Pineapple Guava Feijoa sellowiana Island Bush Poppy Galvezia speciousa Gardenia jasminoides 'mystery' Gardina Gossypium harknessii San Marcos Hibiscus Coral Bells Huechera species Hemerocallis species Daylily Iris douglasiana Pacific Iris Lantana species Lantana Lavandula species Lavender Lavatera species Tree Mallow

Leptospurmum species Tea Tree Leucophyllum species Sage Maytenus phyllanthoides Mangle Dulce Myrtus communis 'compacta' True Myrtle **Evening Primrose** Oenthera species **Indian Hawthorne** Raphiolepsis species Punica granatum Pomegranate Rhus ovata Sugar Bush Rosa species Rose Rosmarinus species Rosemary Salvia species Sage Sambucus mexicana Blue Elderberry Senna species Cassia Star Jasmine Trachelospermum jasminoides Vitex agnus-castus Chaste Tree Wisteria species Wisteria Xylosma congestum Glossy Xylosma

### Other Ornamentals and Grasses

Agrostis species

Carex species Sedge Dasylirion species Mexican Grass Tree Elymus glaucus Blue Wild Rye Festuca species Fescue Red Yucca Hesperaloe parviflora Muhlenbergia rigens Deer Grass Nolina species Nolina Opuntia species Cactus

Stipa tenuissima Mexican Feather Grass

Yucca species Yucca

Plant Container Sizes

Trees: Container Sizes for trees will vary from 5 gallon to 24" box, depending on the location, species and availability. Final plant selection and container sizes will be submitted during the site plan design review process. For the Enhanced Hillside Area, please refer to the project Visual Impact Analysis report. Plants in this zone are subject to the container sizes as described in the report and noted above due to the sensitivity visibility from adjacent neighborhoods.

Shrubs: Shall have a minimum size of one (1) gallon. Groundcovers shall be planted from minimum size of flats.

Irrigation

Plants shall be grouped in hydrozones, which are groupings of plants with similar watering needs. Irrigation shall be calibrated to the water needs of each hydrozone to avoid over- and under watering. Low-water native plants and ornamentals will be used whenever possible, supplementary irrigation may still be needed to maintain these plants. The type of irrigation system used shall be based on plant type and water use.

The Project will be constructing a recycled water system in accordance with the standards set by Rincon del Diablo Municipal Water District (Rincon) for all common area landscape irrigation, including private parks, streetscapes and manufactured slopes. It is anticipated that Rincon will interconnect the Project's recycled water system with the facilities approved and being constructed in Harmony Grove for recycled water. The Irrigation system will be designed to accommodate the future recycled water system. All future irrigation plans will be reviewed and approved by the County's Environmental Health Department in conjunction with Rincon Water District prior to approval of landscape and grading plans

Revegetated areas may use temporary irrigation for establishment if needed. Large areas of former agriculture zones may not need irrigation unless they fall within an irrigated fuel modification zone. All irrigation systems shall follow the County's Water Conservation and Landscape Ordinance Design Manual to establish efficient irrigation systems.

Notes

1. Common area open space and landscape will be maintained by an HOA. Maintenance areas will be delineated at a future date.

2. Fuel Modification zones are show on a separate exhibit entitled "Fire Protection Plan".

3. All plant material shall comply with County of San Diego, Utility company restrictions and San Diego County Fire Authority spacing and setback requirements.

4. Landscape shall conform with policies of the Elfin Forest Harmony Grove Community Plan and the San Dieguito Community Plan, in particular Soils policy #7 which states, "When the natural terrain is altered, new landscaping shall utilize at least 50% native species.'

5. Per San Marcos Fire District all tree canopies be spaced so crowns of all mature trees on level ground maintain a 20' separation and trees on slopes maintain a 30' horizontal separation in the fuel modification zones.

6. Refer to the Biological Open Space maps and documents for plant restrictions and setbacks in those zones. No non-native invasive plant species shall be used, per appendix N of the MSCP Subarea Plan, California Exotic Pest Plant Council List A-1, and the California Invasive Plant Council (Cal-IPC).

7. In graded areas where exposed rock face is present, a desert varnish rock stain shall be used in conjunction with a certified letter from a geotechnical engineer that states no significant soil erosion is present.

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