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Spartan-Keyes Neighborhood Association

Like many of our local neighborhoods, Spartan-Keyes Neighborhood Association is concerned with the management, conservation, promotion, and expansion, the urban forest of Santa Clara Valley. Trees play an important role in mitigating climate change and provide many benefits to residents.

Spartan-Keyes Neighborhood Association supports the concept of the Santa Clara Valley Urban Forestry Alliance and associated outreach. We believe that there is significant value in organizing stakeholders to maximize resources and in increase public awareness.

Spartan-Keyes Neighborhood Association also supports the Office of Sustainability's grant request, as this project would provide the opportunity to create permanent positive impacts on urban forestry in the Santa Clara Valley and raise public support for urban forestry.

Sincerely,

Richard Stewart