

TO: Brian Trushinski, Oak Park MAC Chair

FROM: Eric Steiner

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Hi Brian,

How did the RSRPD Board meeting go yesterday?

On a different topic, I was walking around the neighborhood this morning and talked with the Mariposa Landscaping employee (who said he started working for Mariposa a week ago) who was parked on the east side of Hawthorne Drive between Bowfield Street and Wiggling Street ("F"). He said in an effort to reduce mud flows from the hill onto the sidewalk, his boss asked him to 1) cut in half the irrigation time from 10 minutes to 5 minutes and 2) change some sprinkler heads to lower flow models. I pointed to the wide expanse of dead plants above his truck and suggested to him they consider a different irrigation method such as drip since even at 10 minutes the plants were not receiving enough water to stay alive. He said that's a good question for his boss. I asked him about all the weeds that persist on the Hawthorne Drive hills and he said that's a different Mariposa department.

Has Ventura County Public Works shared with you their irrigation/weeding/planting plans for the Hawthorne Drive/Bowfield Street areas?

Thank you,

Eric