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City of Lemoore
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Lemoore, CA. 93245
Attention: Jeff Britz

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RE: CAL FIRE Urban & Community Forestry Program Grant Application

Dear Mr. Britz,

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) wishes to congratulate you on being awarded a "Green Trees For the Golden State" grant. Your project was selected as it most closely meets the goals of the CAL FIRE Urban & Community Forestry Program as outlined in the Urban Forestry Act of 1978 (Public Resources Code 4799.06-4799.12), the grant Request For Proposals and Procedural Guidelines, and the intent of the proposition that will fund this grant.

Your grant agreement should arrive within a few weeks. Please be sure the grant is signed by the authorized person and returned promptly to Urban Forestry Analyst Deborah Esclito. She can be reached at (916) 651-6423 or deborah.esclito@fire.ca.gov and via mail at the address above. **It is imperative that you do not begin your project until the grant has been fully executed and you receive your fully signed and executed copy.** Failure to comply may result in the inability to reimburse expenses incurred prior to the grant agreement's start date.

Again, congratulations, and thank you for your interest in our Urban Forestry "Green Trees For the Golden State" grant program. We are committed to working with you to help make your project successful and bring many benefits to your community. Please feel free to contact your Regional Urban Forester (see attached listing and map) with questions or concerns you may have throughout the term of your project.

Respectfully,

John Melvin
State Urban Forester