

Urban Greening and Vegetative Barriers Update

Stockton AB 617 CSC
April 1, 2026

Updates on Urban Greening Project

- In the last few months we have completed tree plantings on 4 different properties for a total of 8 trees
- 4 properties are currently at various stages of the My Free Tree Process
 - Initial Site Assessment
 - Creating and approving plantings plans
 - Completing 811 utility checks
 - Purchasing trees and scheduling planting dates
- AB617 Kick-off Planting Event
 - Location TBD (dependent on site access agreement)
 - Save the date: April 25th, 2026
 - Finalized details to come soon!

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- San Joaquin County Parks & Recreation Partnership
 - Made connection with Ashika Lal, SJ County Parks & Recreation, Parks Administrator
 - Cowrote Letter of Intent (LOI) with Ashika to present opportunity to partner to plant trees funded through AB617 UG and our other Cal Fire funded trees on SJ County Parks and properties
 - Why SJ County and not City of Stockton (COS)
 - COS has verbally set parameters for working on non -TCC urban forestry projects that LMR cannot realistically meet during this project's timeline
 - Contractor's License
 - SJ County willingly engaged with where we are at and offered an MOU with that language removed
 - LMR will not receive compensation SJ County for work completed. Our staff time, trees, supplies, are considered **in-kind** .

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- San Joaquin County Parks & Recreation Partnership
 - MOU doesn't specify sites but we collectively determined that trees can be planted at the following locations:
 - Kennedy Park
 - Taft Park
 - Boggs Tract Community Park
 - Additional sites can be determined after MOU is signed
 - This MOU does not mean that all 500 trees funded by this project will be planted at SJ County Parks. We still intend to plant a minimum of 40 -50% of the trees on residential/commercial properties through the My Free Tree Program.
 - All project tree locations will be identified by July 2026
 - LMR can provide MOU upon request and answer any questions that arise.

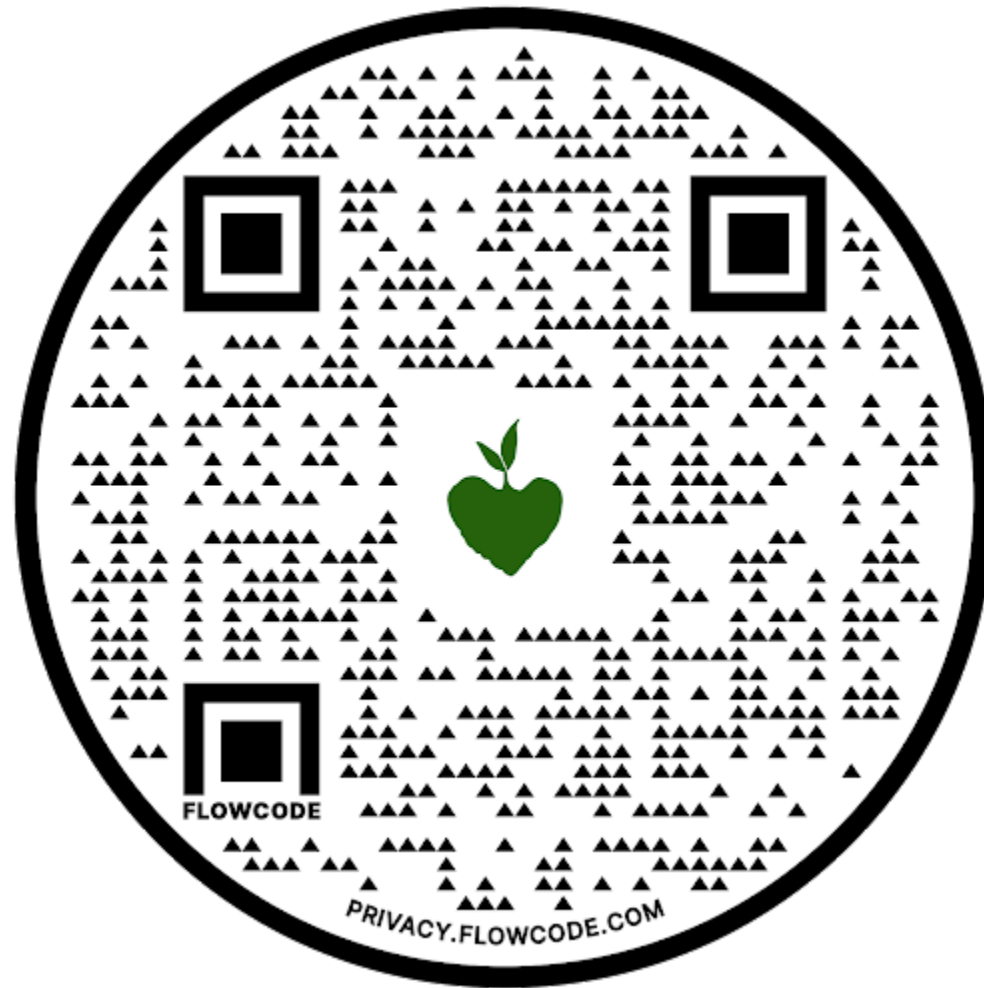
Updates on Vegetated Barrier Project

- Progress has been slow going to date but we expect the following work deliverables to be completed:
 - Q2 (April → June 2026)
 - Outreach and Engagement Strategy and Plan created
 - Hyphae: Creating parcel-by-parcel priority map to help us better outreach to specific property owners
 - Due in May: Hyphae to present initial draft of a data prioritization map that will include layers:
 - leaf area density
 - heat map
 - AQ map w/ baseline data pulled from Ramble and LMR's DAWN air-monitoring program
 - socioeconomic data

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 - Q2 (April → June 2026)
 - Identifying priority sites of varying scales and presenting at June CSC to gather your input
 - Cal Trans/ Highway Buffers
 - longer permitting and design process
 - potentially larger trees
 - complex irrigation and maintenance strategies
 - Warehouse/backyard Buffers
 - require maintenance agreement and training for property owner
 - smaller and more manageable trees during maintenance period
 - simple drip irrigation installs

My Free Tree Sign Up



Upcoming Events

Stockton Region Climate Action & Adaptation

DRAFT PLAN LAUNCH



- * Review the plan
- * Share your climate action priorities
- * Connect with community

RSVP today at bit.ly/CCAAPVirtual3 or scan QR code

- * Join virtually
- * Make your voice count

April 8
5pm–7pm



Acción Climática y Plan de Adaptación de la Región de Stockton

LANZAMIENTO DEL BORRADOR DEL PLAN



- * Revise el plan
- * Comparte tus prioridades de acción climática
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