Questions and Responses for EBMUD RFP 26-557-01
Local Watershed Tree Planting, Maintenance, and Monitoring
as of November 5th, 2026

1. When are daily inspections necessary during planting?

Biological monitoring may be required during planting if the planting method could potentially disturb wildlife.

2. Do proposers need to include wildlife exclusion fencing during planting?

Exclusion fencing around the project site is not part of the project. Contractors have the option of including fencing around trees in their planting plan if they determine that it is necessary to ensure 85% survival.

3. Do proposers need to include barriers from the public during planting?

The trail adjoining the planting site is not heavily traveled. We do not anticipate needing to include barriers from the public during planting. Typical safety precautions should be put in place if planting involves heavy machinery.

4. Will trees need to be planted in the areas marked 0.10 acres and 0.72 acres as shown on the aerial map of the Shuteman Site in Exhibit E (Local Watershed Maps and Figures) in the RFP?

The District only requires that all 401 trees are planted at the Shuteman Site with enough space between the trees to facilitate high survivorship. It is up to the contractor to determine how to best use the space available in the Shuteman Site to achieve these goals, including whether or not to plant trees in certain parcels.