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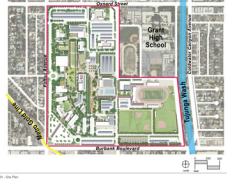


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Site Plan



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Trees planted during the 1951-1959 development period account for a variety of mature foliage. To ensure the benefits of the urban forest, a cycle of planting, pruning and removing trees is outlined within the master plan.



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Pruning and Removal Recommendations were given by yearly phases up to the year 2030.



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District specific recommendations.



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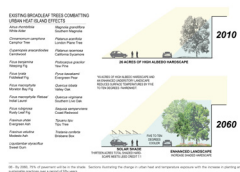


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By 2060, 75% of pavement will be in the shade. Sections illustrating the change in urban heat and temperature exposure with the increase in planting and sustainable practices over a period of fifty years.

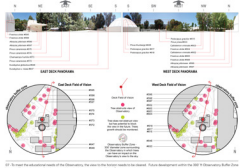


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To meet the educational needs of the Observatory, the view to the horizon needs to be cleared. Future development within the 300' ft Observatory Buffer Zone has specific requirements for plant material and enhancement to the Urban Forest.

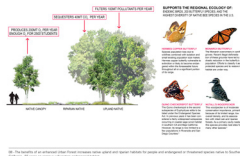


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The benefits of an enhanced Urban Forest increases native upland and riparian habitats for people and endangered or threatened species native to Southern California. 55 acres on campus will restore endangered habitat.



Image: 09_LAVC

A page for each species was provided in the final book describing each tree species, campus location and photographs from onsite for easy identification.



Image: 10_LAVC

Recommendations to the Sustainable Mall were made in the Master Plan to reduce the heat island effect, and improve stormwater management practices.