



## Press Release

City of Artesia, California

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#### City Begins Work on Tree Inventory Update

Last month, the City of Artesia, in partnership with the Los Angeles Conservation Corps, kicked off a project to update the City's tree inventory. Conservation Corps members will be counting every tree on public property in Artesia, assessing its health and maintenance needs, and identifying potential future tree planting locations to grow the City's tree canopy.

This project is part of a broader effort funded by a grant from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection ("CAL FIRE"). After the City completes the new tree inventory, work will take place on a new urban forest management plan, and starting next year the City will be planting nearly 400 new trees throughout Artesia. The project will have substantial benefits to the community, including removing harmful air pollution, providing more shade on City streets and in parks, and more.

The Los Angeles Conservation Corps will be in the community conducting the tree inventory through December. Their crews are uniformed and in a white, marked truck. Should anyone in the community have questions about this project, please contact Jeremy Bates, Management Analyst at (562) 865-6262, ext. 245, or at [jbates@cityofartesia.us](mailto:jbates@cityofartesia.us).

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*Located in southeast Los Angeles County, Artesia is a diverse, vibrant city with nearly 18,000 residents and a dynamic business community. The City of Artesia, a leader in sustainability practices and winner of three Beacon Spotlight awards in 2018 and 2019, is focused on serving the community with sound governance, 21st century infrastructure, and a commitment to public safety. To request services or share a question, visit our [Service Request page](#). To stay updated on our projects and events, visit us at [CityofArtesia.us](http://CityofArtesia.us), like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @OfficialCityofArtesia, and subscribe to our YouTube channel @CityofArtesia.*