

# Livermore Area Recreation and Park District

## Staff Report

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TO: Chair Pierpont and Facilities Committee

FROM: Mathew Fuzie, General Manager

PREPARED BY: Patricia Lord, Assistant General Manager

DATE: February 21, 2019

SUBJECT: Sunset Park Notice of Intent to Remove Trees

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**BACKGROUND:** On December 12, 2019, the Board of Directors approved conceptual plans for Sunset Park Playground. The Districts' consultant on this project, RRM Design group, is developing the plans and specifications for the approved new playground design.

RRM has identified the practical need to remove two large Eucalyptus trees and three smaller trees as a precursor to installation of the new playground. Staff will be putting out a public notice of intent to remove prior to removal, with at least a thirty-day notice. Staff will be using the contact list that has been generated through our recent community outreach efforts for Sunset Park Playground Project, and will also post public notices at park site, Robert Livermore Community Center, and on the District website. This will comply with the California Environmental Quality Act. This notice is planned to be issued by the end of this month. Consistent with our District practices, trees will be replaced at appropriate park locations with drought resistant tree varieties.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Contracted services will be required for the removal of the large Eucalyptus trees and are accounted for with the current Parks Maintenance operating budget. There will be no fiscal impact to the Capital Improvement Plan Budget, Project No. 719, Sunset Park Playground.