

CITY *of* EASTVALE

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What's going on in Eastvale?

The City of Eastvale received a grant from CalFIRE plant 350 new trees around the city.

Wait, why does Eastvale need more trees?

Eastvale is a very young city; it was incorporated in 2010. Eastvale does not have an extensive urban forest to mitigate the effects of increased pollution from passing commuters. As the Inland Empire grows, trees are Eastvale's best defense to combat the health issues caused by pollution.

How much CO2 could 350 new trees really absorb?

These trees are estimated to eliminate 1,683,900 metric tons of CO2. To put that into perspective, that is equivalent to the CO2 produced by 366,056 cars.

What other benefits will this grant bring to Eastvale?

This project will capture more stormwater, create permanent tree maintenance jobs, improve public health, improve water quality, and create shade to keep the city cooler.

Why do trees matter to a city?

Trees are often a defining characteristic for a city. For example, Sacramento is called the "City of Trees". In the Inland Empire, older cities like Riverside have historic trees with deep roots in its upbringing. Eastvale has the opportunity build its city identity using trees. These trees will grow with the city and become part of its history. In short, these trees will grow to define Eastvale.

Where will these trees go?

These trees will be planted in census tracts that are highly polluted and have low-income residents. Some will be visible from the I-15 and SR-60 freeways.

