



P.O. Box 914, Los Olivos, 93441

To All Interested Tree Donors,

We are making great progress on the park and will be starting the installation of the paths, irrigation and fine grading in the next few months. We are planning on working toward installing the first trees in early spring of 2008.

The trees of the Botanic Garden create the crucial framework of all future garden plantings. Many of the riparian plant communities require filtered shade in order to thrive. We want to plant the trees first so that these microclimates can be established for future plant groupings.

We will be planting three varieties of oaks, *Quercus agrifolia* or Coast Live Oak, *Quercus lobata* or Valley Oak, and *Quercus douglasii* or Blue Oak. We will also be planting several varieties of deciduous trees commonly found in riparian areas. These will include *Platanus racemosa* or California Sycamore, *Populus fremontii* or Fremont Cottonwood and *Alnus rhombifolia* or White Alder.

A donation of \$200.00 will purchase a 24" box Oak tree. A donation of \$100.00 will purchase a 24" box Sycamore. A donation of \$50.00 will purchase a Cottonwood or Alder. If you so choose, a memorial plaque will be installed at the base of the tree when it is planted.

Please join us in contributing to this vital step in building the first botanic garden in the Santa Ynez Valley. The garden will provide a lasting place for environmental education for people of all ages as well as a place for reflection and renewal. Each visit will be a quiet reminder of the river's influence in the Valley and the contributions of the riparian communities to our environment.

Please call us at (805) 688-8208 if you wish to participate in this worthwhile program or e-mail us at cpe@arcadiastudio.com. or mail in the form below. Please make checks payable to the Santa Ynez Valley Botanic Garden, a non-profit foundation.

Sincerely,

Puck Erickson
President

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I would like to donate the following amount:

- \$200 - 24" Oak
- \$100 - 24" Sycamore
- \$50 - 24" Cottonwood or Alder
- Install a Memorial Plaque

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please mail to: P.O. Box 914, Los Olivos, CA 93441, for more information.

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