



**INTEGRATED
VEGETATION
MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM**

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CITY UTILITIES MISSION:

To responsibly serve our customers and community beyond their expectations.



Part of achieving our mission involves implementing best management practices and fiscal responsibility.

Managing vegetation is an important part of providing reliable electricity. In many instances, vegetation is mechanically removed to provide adequate clearance for our utility lines.

The Integrated Vegetation Management program is evolving in a manner that will benefit customers, enhance reliability and permit native plants to regenerate.

Native plants support bees, butterflies and other pollinators, as well as other wildlife.

Where it is feasible, we are adding an herbicide component to our program to control woody and invasive growth. Responsible herbicide use encourages wildlife and pollinators, reduces mechanical mowing, emissions and repeat costs.

It is a win-win solution to meet our reliability goals and be environmentally responsible.



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