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Environmental Landscaping

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Protect



Conserve



Restore

ID flammable plants • Locate fire “pathways”

Find areas of erosion potential • Design a water resiliency plan

Maintain your trees’ health • Train your shrubs properly

Integrate your landscape into the local environment

TEST YOUR LANDSCAPE KNOWLEDGE!

1. A landscaper asks for money up front. You say:

- a. OK. How much?
- b. What material are you buying?
- c. Last guy I gave money to never returned! I think he spent it on drugs!

2. My attitude towards Round-up is:

- a. I have a Monsanto decal on my truck
- b. Monsanto is the devil!
- c. I use it to eliminate the thistle overtaking my lot

3. I maintain the health of the native trees on my property by:

- a. Cutting limbs flush with trunk
- b. Filling cavities with tar
- c. Applying tree paint to wounds
- d. None of the above

4. My attitude towards fire safety is:

- a. Cal-Fire cited me. How do I get them off my back?
- b. I am sick of this money pit. I wish it would burn down!
- c. I will do anything I can to keep my community safe.

5. When I see juniper I want to:

- a. Let it grow. Such beautiful foliage!
- b. Pick berries for my gin distillery.
- c. Rip it out. This stuff will burn down my community!

Answers: 1) B. Standard practice is to provide funds for material purchases up front
2) C. Spraying destroys the soil ecosystem and promotes erosion. Use sparingly.
3) D. Cut limbs 1 inch from trunk for proper healing. Rot can occur beneath tar. Tree paint is unnecessary. 4) C. I hope you chose C! 5) C. If you like explosives keep it growing!