

## Fresno trees will get water

Take heart, Fresno and be encouraged. We're committed to saving our trees.

In response to Jonna Richardson's June 14 letter expressing concern that trees on our medians won't be watered, the fact is that the new state water restrictions only prohibit watering turf or grass on median islands.

Here's what the signs actually say: "In response to the Governor's Executive Order, turf irrigation for this median island has been turned off. Thank you for your patience during this historic statewide drought."

There's no fine print. It states clearly that we're not going to water the grass on our medians per the Governor's Executive Order. Trees will still be watered, but because it's difficult to modify the irrigation systems along streets like Van Ness and Huntington, we're truck-watering the trees on the affected medians once a week.

In addition, we're working to make sure the trees in our parks are getting the precious water they need.

Let's remember, we're all in this together — and together is the only way we're going to meet our conservation goal!

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