



Jane Whitcomb

Consulting Field Arborist



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Summary

Jane Whitcomb joined HortScience | Bartlett Consulting in 1995. She specializes in tree assessment as well as mapping systems. Jane is familiar and experienced in a variety of landscapes in the Bay Area from oak woodlands to planted landscapes.

Education

Santa Barbara City College
Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo

Certifications

ISA Certified Arborist (WE-3864A)
Tree Risk Assessment Qualification

Selected Project Experience

San Francisco Recreation & Parks Department

Jane assessed in the assessment and mapped over 10,000 trees located on more than 50 park properties for the **San Francisco Recreation & Parks Department**.

The Presidio Trust

Having worked on the 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016 assessment, Jane just assisted in the completion of the 4th iteration of the risk assessment of ~ 8,000 trees at the Presidio. The goal was to assess tree health and identify high risk trees in a very urban setting. The project included data collection, management and analysis (Excel and GIS), working directly with the tree crew to address high risk trees, report preparation and meeting client expectations and schedules. As the only staff member involved in all four assessments, Jane has been central to this effort. She has coordinated mapping with Presidio Trust staff.

Caltrain Peninsula Corridor Electrification Project

Since 2013 Jane has worked with Caltrain on tree issues related to electrifying 51 miles of track from San Francisco to San Jose, through three phases. Inventorying and assessing over 5,000 trees potentially impacted by the project.

Jane has worked with HortScience | Bartlett Consulting staff to assess and map trees on development sites throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

Jane has transitioned tree location mapping at HortScience | Bartlett Consulting from ink-on-vellum and press-on type to CAD and GIS programs.