



Darya Barar

Consulting Urban Forester & Managing Consultant



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Education

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies; Minor: Horticulture

Certifications

Registered Consulting Arborist #693
ISA Certified Arborist (WE-6757A)
Tree Risk Assessment Qualification
Tree & Plan Appraisal Qualification

Societies and Memberships

International Society of Arboriculture
Western Chapter International Society of Arboriculture
American Society of Consulting Arborists

Previous Work Experience

The City of Pasadena

Pasadena, CA. Coordinated management and development of a 61,000-tree urban forest. Secured more than \$500,000 in State funding each year for forestry management activities, through preparation and submission of grants. Monitored grant funding, program implementation and prepare all reports related to grants.

The Huntington Library, Art Collection, and Botanical Gardens, Department of Education

San Marino CA. Designed and taught curricula for the Botanical Gardens school field trip programs and the Huntington Explorers Summer Program.

Summary

Darya Barar manages the HortScience | Bartlett Consulting (H|BC) office of 11 employees, nine of whom are Certified Arborists with six are Registered Consulting Arborists. During her tenure with H|BC Darya worked with the City of Menlo Park on their Heritage Tree Ordinance update, the City of Vallejo on a street tree ordinance update and is an on-call Arborist for the City of Berkeley. Darya specializes in urban forestry management with 14 years of experience in the municipal setting. She has particular experience in disaster management. Darya has extensive experience working with community groups, state and local agencies on tree ordinances, master plans and large scale tree replacement projects.

Selected Project Experience

City of Menlo Park, CA

Darya worked with City of Menlo Park staff and the Heritage Tree Task Force on benchmarking and developing a policy analysis report for revisions to the Heritage Tree Ordinance. Darya developed a preferred options package based on direction from the Heritage Tree Task Force. The package included five main subject areas with 16 preferred options and over 50 options considered.

City of Vallejo, CA

Darya worked with the City of Vallejo to revise the street tree ordinance. During her there, she also help the City of Vallejo to successfully obtain funding for a street tree inventory project.

City of Berkeley, CA

Darya provides on-going consulting services. Evaluating street tree removal requests, reviewing development plans for compliance with tree conditions, and reviewing sidewalk renovations where public trees maybe impacted.

City of Mountain View, CA

Darya developed a street tree palette for the North Bayshore area of Mountain View. We assembled a list of candidate tree species that provided the desired functions, assessed the site suitability of each based on several factors including, salt tolerance, drought tolerance, longevity and performance in paved areas. We then recommended species for street tree replacement based on the five street typologies presented in the North Bayshore Precise Plan. Finally, Darya developed a plan to phase existing street trees replacement with the newly designated street tree species.

Palo Alto Unified School District, CA

Darya provides on-going consulting services to the School District to evaluate tree health and structural condition, diagnose problems and recommend tree care management treatments to promote health and stability. Darya also provides Arborist Reports for planned renovation or development on PAUSD property.

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