

Office of the City Manager

Date: March 8, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Dut Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Subject: Berkeley Tuolumne Camp Tree Planting

The City Council is invited to attend a Berkeley Tuolumne Camp (BTC) tree planting event. Staff is partnering with Tuolumne River Trust and Friends of Berkeley Tuolumne Camp to plant tree seedlings at Berkeley Tuolumne Camp on Hardin Flat Road in Groveland, California on Saturday, March 20, 2021, 9 am - 2 pm.

As many of the main camp buildings are starting to emerge from the landscaping of a forest that was devastated by the 2013 Rim Fire, it is time to start planting trees that will rejuvenate the camp environment. A limited number of volunteers will show up to plant trees at Camp, while City staff will offer small group tours of the Camp construction site. Space is limited and there will be no formal in-person presentations or speeches in order to ensure compliance with proper COVID safety protocols.

Please email Scott Ferris, the Director of Parks, Recreation and Waterfront Department, by Friday, March 12th, if you would like to attend so that your names can be placed on the guest list and you can receive more detailed information.

cc: Paul Buddenhagen, Deputy City Manager David White, Deputy City Manager Scott Ferris, Director, Parks, Recreation & Waterfront Department Jenny Wong, City Auditor Mark Numainville, City Clerk Matthai Chakko, Assistant to the City Manager