

LUGONIA GROVE REPLANTING

—UPDATE—

Preserving Redlands citrus heritage for future generations

THE LATEST

- Removal of the old trees has been completed.
- Replanting is scheduled to begin late September 2023 coinciding with fall planting season and ensuring the best success rate for new trees.
- A new irrigation system will be installed during the replant.
- One acre will be set aside for a new fire station (indicated in red in the map below)
- A City team will keep the site free of trash and weeds.

More than

2,000

new orange trees will be planted as part of this project.



THE LUGONIA GROVE

As part of our routine operation, City staff assess the health, age and productivity of the trees. The Citrus Preservation Commission determined the 18.2-acre Lugonia Grove needed replanting to ensure continued production. In March 2023, the City Council approved the project.

For reference, our most recently replanted grove, the Fifth Avenue Grove, was replanted five years ago. It now produces some of the City's most marketable fruit.

DID YOU KNOW?

The City of Redlands has owned citrus groves since

1968

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ENGAGE WITH THE PLAN

Tree removal is tentatively scheduled for May 15, 2023. Replanting is tentatively scheduled for June, 2023.

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