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NVE Curry Substation Circuit Tree Trimming Inbox

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Kyle,

Per your request made during the last Carson City Shade Tree Council meeting on 4/24 here is some of the information:

NV Energy will not do any extraordinary measures to notify property owners associated with our Curry Substation Circuit trimming work. We have notified, by door hanger, affected property owners, & have obtained signed removal forms for any trees being removed. We will address individual complaints as they are brought to our attention.

Your council requested:

Overview map of area to be worked on the three Curry substation circuits – **we are working to get maps ASAP.**

CIRCUIT	# TRIMS	# REMOVALS
Curry-1280	238	5
Curry-1281	1,245	27
Curry-1282	50	0

First packet of tree work to be issued about the 2nd week of June: 197 trim units & 1 removal

Affected streets are:

Minnesota St; 5th, 6th, 8th, & 9th streets; Nevada St; Division St; Curry St; King St; Robinson St; Ann St; Fleischmann Way; Elizabeth St; Caroline St; Mountain St; Topaz Dr; Tahoe Dr; & Washington St.

of private & city trees – this is extremely difficult to answer as the rules and boundaries in Carson City are different than Reno. Carson City does not have a computerized tree inventory like Reno. Rights-of-way are narrower than Reno, so many trees in parking strips are not city trees. Carson City does not require a permit for NVE to work on trees in the city, just a notification of the fact that we are working and the general area.

There are 5 trees to prune in a city owned parking lot on our Job #20 in the Curry-1281 circuit. Both NVE and Carson City would like private trees removed (owner is refusing) in the parking strip at 1001 Nevada St (our Job #34 on the Curry-1281 circuit).

The Carson City Operations Manager – Streets is Justin Tierney (cell #775-721-7275)

Average cost of removals – costs for tree removals by Asplundh Tree Expert Co. is based on Time & Material (T&M). These costs are based on the crew & equipment that is doing the removal, diameter of the tree (DBH) & how long it takes to do the removal (i.e., accessible or inaccessible to a bucket truck; easy drop or excessive rigging; a live green tree or dead/dying tree). Ball park figure is maybe \$150./hour with an average of 3 hrs per tree. That's as close as I can get.