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mulch MADNESS

Nothing has a greater impact than the appearance of a fresh application of mulch!

Before:



After:



The benefits of a sufficient layer of mulch include:

- Reduces evaporation from soil surface, cutting water use by 25-50%
- Stabilizes soil moisture

- Controls weeds, which rob soil moisture
- Moderates soil temperature
- Controls erosion
- Gives a finished look, improving aesthetic quality!
- Organic mulches promote soil microorganism activity, which in turn improves soil tilth and helps lessen soil compaction

Soil moisture retention is essential during summer and with the drought still going on. We encourage you to do your half in conserve California's limited water resource. Contact us for more information on appropriate mulch choices to cut back your water usage.

[Click here to request a bid!](#)

Click [here](#) to read the article "Drought to Deluge, Preparing for El Niño" by Master Gardener Sue Ridgeway.

5 Tips to Prepare:

- Cover bare areas with mulch for a clean look when water collects in storms
- Spread mulch 3 to 4 inches depth to prevent erosion and absorb water into the soil
- Ensure drains are working and not clogged by debris
- Protect potted plants in a sheltered area to prevent them from "drowning"
- Have a certified arborist inspect the health of your trees, as many have shallow roots and have weakened from the drought

Founders Message

Warm weather has arrived and outdoor living has begun! We can now enjoy watching the California wildflowers bloom.

This Spring weather may inspire you to finally unveil that new and eye catching enhancement you have been dreaming

about! Still not sure what to do? Our seasonal color gallery is bound so help you



decide! Check it out here.

We would love to hear your ideas and help make them happen!

Wishing you a blooming season,

John and Denise Fitzgerald
Landesign C&M, Founders

**Do you have a landscape project in mind or need a competitive
maintenance service proposal?
Contact us to get your project rolling!**

[Contact Us!](#)

We Are Hiring!

Do you know someone with experience in the landscaping industry? Our [Careers Page](#) has job descriptions and employment applications, thank you! We are hiring:

- Landscape Gardener
- Maintenance Crew Leader



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