

## **California ReLeaf Grant Project for South Yuba County**

Yuba Sutter Arts and South Yuba County Rotary were approached by California ReLeaf and offered a \$100,000 grant to plant trees in flood impacted areas in and around Olivehurst.

California ReLeaf works statewide to promote alliances among community-based groups, individuals, industry, and government agencies, encouraging each to contribute to the livability of our cities and the protection of our environment by planting and caring for trees.

California ReLeaf envisions a vital network of grassroots groups working in partnership with each other, businesses, and local governments across the state. Through these efforts, an educated public will treasure the value of the urban forest as integral to the quality of life, economic well-being, and a sustainable global environment. Citizens are motivated by an appreciation of the beauty and diversity that characterize the nation's most populous state and have filled all communities with trees that live long, healthy lives.

### **Project Description**

In partnership with California ReLeaf, the Yuba Sutter Arts Council (YSA) proposes an urban forest restoration and natural resources education project for South Yuba County. YSA would need to bring in significant local partner organization support to be part of the project. In addition, it will engage the services of a technical expert on the selection of tree species and for guidance on planting and maintaining the trees.

### **Possible Partners and Affiliates**

OPUD  
Yuba Water Agency  
Say Love  
So You Can  
South Yuba County Rotary  
South Yuba River Citizens League  
California Conservation Corps CCC  
Technical Contractor – Green Tech  
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### **Possible Locations**

Feather River Blvd/Hwy 70  
Plumas Lake Blvd/Hwy 70  
McGowan/Hwy 70  
Schools  
OPUD Parks and other OPUD facilities

RD784 Infrastructure

New Arboga Japanese American Assembly Center Memorial Site on Broadway

**Budget**

Total Grant Amount - \$100,000

This is a reimbursement type grant with reimbursements to be made in 60-90 days.

Tentative goal would be to plant 250-300 trees

Costs would include technical consultant, irrigation, labor and maintenance for three years.

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