

Monterey Pines given to UCSD

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Tree planting was in full swing Saturday morning (October 28), when 10 members of the Torrey Pines Kiwanis Club gathered on the University of California, San Diego campus to plant 50 Monterey pine trees donated to the University by John Burnham & Co., San Diego real estate, mortgage loan, and insurance firm.

In charge of the tree planting project were Everett L. Kennedy, Kiwanis chairman of the conservation and agriculture committee; Mac A. Cason, chief campus architect for UCSD; and Thomas L. Crist, assistant treasurer of John Burnham & Co.

"Much of the beauty of the landscaping in the areas surrounding the present buildings on the UCSD campus comes from the long-established trees in the area. The trees we planted today surround areas where buildings will be erected within a few years. By the time these structures are completed, the trees will be well established and will contribute to the beauty of the University," Cason said.

Crist explained that the Monterey pines (*pinus radiata*) his firm donated to UCSD are fast growing and will reach a heights of 10 feet or more within two years.

Since 1959, John Burnham & Co. has donated over 1,350 trees to its new residential construction mortgage customers and to local schools and other public facilities, Crist said.