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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The City of Fort Bragg recently completed a contract for installation of 24 street trees in the Central Business District as part of the North Franklin Street Reconstruction Project. The trees have been in the ground only a couple weeks when vandals destroyed or damaged seven of the trees. This action not only costs the City of Fort Bragg, but the residents of the entire City who pay for such improvements through sales tax. Because of the time and expense associated with replacing the trees, recent damage is estimated at approximately \$3,000 to \$3,500.

To immediately address this concern, the City of Fort Bragg is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for vandalism to the downtown street trees within the Central Business District. Anyone having information regarding the recent vandalism is urged to call (707) 964-0200 to report their information.

Any future vandalism being witnessed should be reported immediately to the Police Department by calling 911.

NOTE: Questions with respect to this information should be directed to Director of Public Works Dave Goble or City Manager Linda Ruffing at (707) 961-2823.