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“Trees On Top”

Have you ever wondered why trees are so important? In the Pismo Beach community trees are essential. A community without trees can't function properly. These are the reasons why I subscribe to that notion, trees are very good for the environment, they make a town much more appealing, and they are very practical and beneficial for a town.

To start off, trees are very good for the environment. Trees take in carbon dioxide and emit oxygen. They do this through the process of photosynthesis. Trees also provide homes, food, and protection for species of animals. Another thing is while trees emit oxygen this helps stop global warming. Tree roots also help guard against mudslides which can be a massive problem in some areas (including Pismo Beach). This is why I think trees are very good for the environment.

After that, trees will make everything look much more appealing. When you think of a good place to live, do you think of a place with no trees, or a place with lots of trees? Personally I think of the latter of the two. Planting and preserving trees is needed if Pismo Beach wants to grow. I can't forget to mention that residents of Pismo Beach will love Pismo Beach even more. Because trees are very appealing, home owners will want trees for their houses causing trees to spread rapidly throughout our community. These are the reasons I think the appeal of trees will help Pismo Beach.

Last but not least, trees are very practical and beneficial for a town. Trees protect against floods and water pollution. When flooding occurs trees roots soak up water and their leaves help stop erosion. Trees also store water which stops it from getting polluted, and in turn it will also

decrease flooding. Another thing is trees live for a very long time, meaning Pismo Beach won't have to replace them for a very long time. Also, trees provide shade for a building which means it won't have to use air conditioning, which will save energy. This is why trees would only grow a town.

In conclusion, trees are good for the environment, very appealing, and very practical and beneficial for a town. As you can see, trees grow a community to its full potential. When you have to choose between planting a tree or not. I hope you choose to plant it.