



RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Reforestation Services Program

The Reforestation Services Program at the Lewis A. Moran Reforestation Center plays a prominent role in meeting the state's reforestation needs. The demand for tree-growing operations have expanded dramatically over the last few years due to California's drought, tree mortality, and devastating wildfires sweeping through the state.

The reforestation center provides a reliable source of quality forest tree seeds and seedlings for private forest landowners and public forests in California. In our mission to meet California's growing needs, operations are expanding to meet our long-term vision for the state's restoration efforts.

THE NURSERY

The nursery grows about 225,000 seedlings each year that are available to state and private forestlands as part of a long-term venture to assist reforestation of areas impacted by issues such as drought, tree mortality, and wildfires. The Reforestation Center offers seedlings to both private landowners looking to restore forestland and to public and state forestry efforts.



THE SEED BANK

The Seed Bank is a long-term repository of seed stored in sub-zero freezer banks. Containing over 42,000 pounds of seed native to a broad range of areas and elevations in the state, the Seed Bank provides the highest quality seed stock available. The Seed Bank provides seed storage for a small fee, both to public and private landowners.

FROM THE PAST, LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

The reforestation center has a long-standing history of serving California. Established in 1921, the Center has been growing tree seedlings since its inception over 100 years ago. We have worked for the past 100 years to foster healthier, safer, more sustainable forests in California, and we endeavor to do so for another century to come.



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