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Pine Tree Rinse (from 11)

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George Kempland, Park Supervisor for the City of San Diego, hit on the idea of using the city fire department's snorkel truck to wash the grit covering some 100 pine trees in Presidio Park.

"I heard that the snorkel was used in periodic drills in a parking lot of Balboa Park," said Kempland. "I thought instead of just wasting the water that it could be used on the trees in the park. We need the snorkel because the pine trees are tall." Operation Hose Down thus became a coordinated effort of park maintenance and fire department personnel.

"The trees washed are located in lawn areas and most water was absorbed," noted Kempland. "Water which did fall on paved areas ran into canyons and was also used."

Clear water was pumped. It fell from the trees black, rinsing both grime and dead needles, plus other accumulated debris. Rainfall in the San Diego vicinity being moderate, the washing did more cleaning than the heaviest rainfalls.

"Trees took on an immediate healthier appearance and showed a noticeable growth within 30 days," said Kempland. "We anticipate using this system in late summer and again in early fall. If repeatedly successful, the operation could be expanded throughout San Diego's city parks."

James R. Garinger, a captain in

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the San Diego Fire Department, explained the operation from the fire department's point of view.

"We decided to use the snorkel rather than the aerial ladder truck because of the better maneuverability of the snorkel as a water tower. You have to set up a nozzle and hose on the aerial ladder, where on the snorkel the water tower is permanent," said Capt. Garinger. "You just connect the hose at the base of the snorkel."

"We asked George Kempland to stop us if he thought we had too much pressure, doing more damage to the trees than good," said Capt. Garinger. "It worked out fine, each fireman got a chance to control the nozzle and move the snorkel basket around. This was good training and water served two purposes—training and maintaining trees."

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