

THE CITY OF TREES LOST ABOUT A THOUSAND OF THEM DURING A SERIES OF WINTER STORMS. 150 CAME DOWN IN PARKS ALONE.

SO. WHAT DO YOU DO WITH ALL OF THAT WOOD?

IF LANDFILLED, THE “10-HOME” SIZED PILE OF ORGANIC WASTE WOULD BREAK DOWN WITHOUT OXYGEN AND GIVE OFF METHANE – A CLIMATE SUPER-POLLUTANT WITH 84 TIMES MORE HEAT-TRAPPING POWER THAN CARBON DIOXIDE.

Shawn Aylesworth, Sacramento Parks Maintenance Manager: “Residents within the city started reaching out to say ‘Hey, you know, can we some this mulch?’ And that gave us the idea for a free mulch giveaway.”

BUT SACRAMENTO WANTED BETTER FOR ITS TREASURED TREES.

NEIGHBORS LINED UP TO HAUL AWAY ABOUT A THOUSAND LOADS OF FREE MULCH DURING CITY GIVEAWAYS.

“All of the trees falling here, might as well put them to use.”

PACKING THEIR TRAILERS, TRUCKS AND EVEN TRUNKS.

Aylesworth: “We were surprised to be filling up trunks in Teslas with copious amount of mulch.”

ON TOP OF BEING A NATURAL BARRIER TO KEEP MORE WATER IN SOIL ...

“I’m using it for my front yard.”

MULCH CAN HELP CONTROL WEEDS AN INSULATE SOIL FROM EXTREME TEMPERATURES.

“People enjoy these trees tremendously when they were standing within our parks, and I think this is a way for the public to continue appreciating the trees.”

USING EARTH’S CIRCULAR SYSTEM FOR ORGANIC WASTE TO TURN SOMETHING OLD INTO SOMETHING NEW.

TO HELP OUR COMMUNITIES. AND PROTECT OUR PLANET.