

SECTION 32 9113.16

MULCHING

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE OF WORK

- A. This section includes furnishing and installing mulch throughout all landscape beds.

1.2 SUBMITTALS

- A. One gallon zip-lock bag sample, as requested.
- B. Specified Technical Data from Supplier

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MULCH

- A. Mulch:
 - 1. Mulch shall be "Fine Dark Bark" available from Pacific Topsoil, or approved substitution
 - 2. The mulch shall be processed to reduce weed seed, pathogens, and deleterious material, "rootable plants" and shall not contain paint, petroleum products, herbicides, fungicides, or other chemical residues that would be detrimental to plant life. Other deleterious material, plastic, glass, metal, or rocks shall not exceed 0.1 percent by weight or volume. Contractor is informed that evidence of "rootable plants" such as equisetum will be caused for Owner's Representative to direct Contractor to completely remove and replace all mulch at no cost to Owner.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 PREPARATION

- A. Review all topsoil subgrades to verify all landscape beds are 3 and an half inches below pavement edges and top of walls.

3.2 MULCH INSTALLATION

- A. If plants installed before mulch application, Contractor shall take precautions and measures to protect all installed trees, shrubs and groundcovers from the spreading of mulch.

Damaged plants will be replaced by Contractor at no cost to Owner.

- B. Install mulch to foot settled depth of three (3) inches in all landscape beds. Mulch depths shall be a uniform, settled depth and shall be graded to produce a smooth landscape surface.

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3.3 MAINTENANCE

- A. Contractor shall be responsible to weed and maintain mulched landscape beds to free of weeds to and to assure a full two inches of mulch depth up to and at the time of Final Acceptance.

END OF SECTION