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## 12 Year Drought

Wow, I knew things were dry but 12 years! Apparently this years El Nino didn't live up to the hype. Lake Mead hasn't been this low since 1966.

Due to dry conditions and the hard frost this year, fires are a real concern for those communities located in natural desert areas. The only real way to be safe is to clear debris (dead shrubs, trees, etc...), cut back frosted but alive shrubs, and chemically treat these areas so nothing comes back if necessary.

We have the knowledge and experience to properly perform these tasks. Call us today to schedule this important task!

## This month in Landscaping

On our web site at [www.AssetLandscaping.com](http://www.AssetLandscaping.com), you will find a link to our landscape planner outlining areas that are common to focus on each month. Also check out the archived newsletters for additional timely information.

It is still a good time to get your shrub and tree replacements done. The summer heat is not expected to be extreme for a while and the new plants will soak up sun and water to grow healthy.

The Bermuda grass is making a strong comeback with the early warm up in March. You may see some patchy areas from where the Rye was strong. The Bermuda will grow and cover this up soon. If the bare areas are in shade, it may not be possible for the Bermuda to survive without enough time in the sun. It may be necessary to look at other options. Depending on the location, it could need anything from a simple tree pruning by a Certified Arborist, or maybe there is a soil issue that can be discovered through a soil test. If this is just a normally shady area, a conversion to granite or planting a ground cover might be an option.



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Aeration will be happening for over seeded turf areas as the Bermuda overtakes the Rye. If you have not approved Aeration, it is important to get this done, especially if your turf is in a retention basin. With West Nile concerns, founded or not, it is better to help those areas by breaking up the crust on the top and allow the soil amendments to work. Aeration not only helps the absorption of water, but also air, and fertilizer. With the soil loosened up, it encourages the grass roots to grow deeper which will help it sustain itself with much less water and fertilizer. You will see a golf course aerate nearly every week in some areas.

April is also the time to fertilize your Queen Palms. This should be done by a Certified Arborist. There are many companies providing this fertilization, however many are trying to use the wrong type of fertilization and it will be ineffective due to the complex manner of nutrient uptake in Queen Palm Trees.



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