

Evergreen Landscape Service

Evergreen Landscape Service began in 1995 and is locally owned and operated by Bob Edwards. A Merced native and 1964 graduate of Merced High School, Bob attended college in the Bay Area and served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. His background includes various courses and training in horticulture, irrigation, landscape construction and design.

Bob began his landscaping career in 1985 with a small gardening service located in the Bay Area. This business thrived and bloomed over time. Upon moving back home to Merced, he launched ELS to serve and beautify the Central Valley. Evergreen Landscape Service promises its customers a thoughtful approach to landscape design, keeping the customers best interests in mind. ELS offers you a Contractor you can trust to work with you from design through completion, and to follow up as necessary.

Evergreen Landscape Service is committed to installing water saving irrigation systems including - low water use nozzles (20% to 30% savings), on-site weather stations and satellite linked controllers (20% to 30% savings). Over the next few years these Smart Irrigation devices will become mandatory.

ELS's primary function is that of a Design and Build Landscape Contractor. ELS provides a variety of services including - Sod Lawns, Plant Material, Irrigation - turf and drip, Custom Concrete - stamped - colored and overlays, Concrete Mow Strips, Landscape Lighting - featuring FX Luminaire Systems, Structures - attached covers - pergolas - gazebos and arbors, Water Features - ponds and pondless waterfalls, Landscape Boulders, Fencing - wood - vinyl - masonry block, Retaining Walls - concrete - masonry block - wood, Maintenance including - aeration and over-seeding, and more including Hanging Your Christmas Lights.

Evergreen Landscape is a member of the California Landscape Contractor's Association (CLCA). On the State level the association sponsors the Trophy Awards to encourage interest in landscaping, recognize people who produce outstanding landscapes, create pride in superior workmanship and



Bob Edwards receiving the CLCA Award

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It's a Commitment."
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to bestow public recognition on companies, institutions, municipalities and residents for their interest in a beautiful California.

Each member of the CLCA belongs to a local chapter; ELS belongs to the Northern San Joaquin Chapter covering an area from Mariposa to Manteca. The local chapters sponsor the Beautification Awards. This year Bob decided to enter a local project, designed and built in Livingston, California. The project was for a client named Vicki Evans. When Bob first met Vicki, the back yard was mostly weeds and dead shrubs; Vicki asked Bob if he could create an oasis for her, both beautiful and functional. A design was created, which Vicki approved and construction started. Sub-contractors that worked with ELS on the project are - Shannon Koehn Concrete Construction, Inc., Joe Underwood with Titan Fence, Inc. and Steve Magelby with Tri-Phase Electric, Inc. The project was entered in the design and build category. Judging was performed by out of the area judges.

On the night of August 16, 2008 at the Beautification Awards Banquet, Evergreen Landscape Service was awarded "1st Place - Design Build." The project includes a stamped, colored and sealed Concrete Patio and Walkway, (14') Vinyl Gazebo with outdoor fan/light and moveable Vinyl Benches, vinyl AC-Surround, 'FX Luminaire' landscape lighting system, trees, shrubs and perennials, drip irrigation system, etc. Pictured is the completed project.

Among the additional winners were - Howard Sutton with Sutton's Landscape & Maintenance, Manteca, CA / Tim Pflueger with Pflueger Design Landscaping, Hughson, CA / Lori Wolf with Professional Landscaping, Modesto, CA.



Award-winning Project