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Mr. Martinez,

I would like to thank you for providing the mechanism to stake and support the newly planted trees in the quad area at Bellflower High School. The trees have now been in place for six months and in that period not a single incident of vandalism has occurred. They are in the middle of the quad where the trees are exposed to over 3,000 students on a daily basis. Prior to using the Up-Rite tree support system, we were using the wooden stakes and we were constantly replacing stakes as well as trees. It seems to me that the mere fact that we are using the metal stakes as well as the bracket to establish young trees deters students from vandalizing. I would not hesitate to recommend your product as a means to improve the odds of establishing trees under similar circumstances.

Cam Castillo
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