

### **Hallmark Returns to Industry**

Steve Hallmark is back in Utility Arboriculture! Beginning April 1, 2011, Steve Hallmark will be taking over the role of Superintendent, Vegetation Management at the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD). Steve brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the job. A Forestry graduate from Stephen F. Austin State University, Steve has served as the head Forester at several utilities including SMUD and Puget Sound Energy. In addition to his role as UAA Past President from 1995, Steve served as Chairman of the inaugural Utility Specialist Test Committee. Steve will be taking over the job from Mark Frizzell, who is retiring from SMUD after 27 years of service.