

4260 El Camino Real - Transformer

The transformer at 4260 El Camino Real has large well established Camillia bushes growing behind it and even touching the rear of the enclosure. Unfortunately it appears that the gardeners for the Cabana Hotel trimmed the Camillias (without our permission) as if they were a hedge.

The best aesthetic change is probably to simply to let the Camillia bushes grow. The green of the transformer enclosure is not a perfect match for the green of the Camillias but the bigger problem is the numerous labels applied to the enclosure. I would assume the city utility department either applied the labels or required that they be applied.

If we removed the Camillia bushes we could paint the transformer enclosure grey to match the new panels but it would probably stand out and look more industrial than simply leaving it green and encouraging the growth of the Camillias.

