

Racist Trees

Publicity Stills

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- #01 RACISTTREES_SigImage
Credit: Jerry Henry
Caption: Crossley Tract resident Charles Metcalf, Jr. finds himself surrounded by detritus from the imposing Tamarisk trees bordering his property.

- #02 RACISTTREES_PubStills_02
Credit: Jerry Henry
Caption: One of several articles featured on the cover of the The Desert Sun that sparked international media attention and backlash against the so-called 'racist trees' that were planted in Palm Springs in the late 1950's.

- #03 RACISTTREES_PubStills_03
Credit: Sara Newens
Caption: Life in Crossley Tract is a unique experience for homeowner Kevin Williams, as Tamarisk trees depress property values and create a distinctive barrier segregating a predominantly Black neighborhood from the rest of Palm Springs.

- #04 RACISTTREES_PubStills_04
Credit: Jerry Henry
Caption: Trae Daniel, a newer resident of Crossley Tract, took up the mantle to advocate for the removal of the Tamarisk trees after Black residents were ignored for decades by the City of Palm Springs.

#05 RACISTTREES_PubStills_05

Credit: Sara Newens

Caption: A stunning view of the San Jacinto Mountains in Palm Springs, California that was obscured by a wall of Tamarisk trees affecting residents in the Crossley Tract neighborhood.

HEADSHOTS

RACISTTREES_Headshot_Sara Newens

Credit: Eric Sutton

Caption: Headshot of Director Sara Newens

RACISTTREES_Headshot_MinaTSon

Credit: Ryan Malloy

Caption: Headshot of Director Mina T. Son

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