

PROJECT REPORT

SPAIN 2023 -SAN SEBASTIAN DE LOS REYES RIVERA DEL JARAMA



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Dear Microsoft,

Thanks to your support, a total of 2,000 trees were planted to restore 4.59 acres of land in Spain.

Planting trees in areas that have been degraded or deforested helps the environment by accelerating and assuring the re-establishment of healthy forests. Through reforestation, the canopy is restored, ecosystems are made whole, and biodiversity can thrive.

None of this would be possible without you. On behalf of everyone at One Tree Planted, thank you!

What follows is a report outlining the project you supported in Spain. I hope you enjoy reading it and truly feel the impact you have made.



PRESIDENT & CEO
ONE TREE PLANTED



OVERVIEW

This project represented an ambitious commitment by our planting partner to change the use and give a new life to an area of land near the Jarama River in the town of San Sebastian de los Reyes. By planting trees to restore the Jarama Riverbed, a new green area was created for the local community.

The site was selected due to being severely degraded due to a history of intensive agricultural activity. By restoring the area and changing the land use, this project helps to restore the health of the river, and of the surrounding land. After the trees have grown to a suitable size, an Environmental center will be added, which will be used by schools in the area for training and awareness in the field of the Environment.







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359 556 VOLUNTEER HOURS





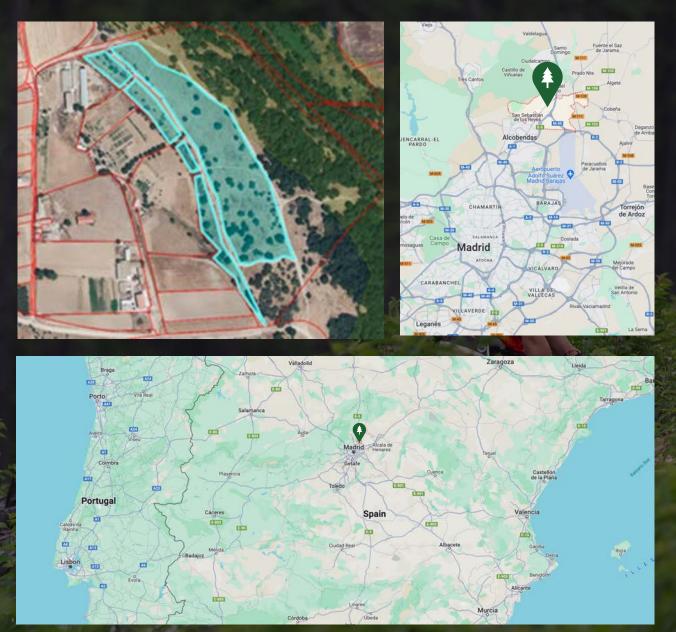
The tree species planted were selected based on suitability and tree survival trends under similar conditions. All of them are native species.

SPECIES PLANTED THROUGH THIS PROJECT

- Fraxinus angustifolia
- Salix alba
- Populus alba
- Populus nigra

YOUR IMPACT ON THE MAP

The planting site is located along the Jarama River in the municipality of San Sebastian de Los Reyes. This river basin has experienced significant degradation due to agricultural activities, and restoring it will provide many benefits to area inhabitants. The Jarama river passes through many towns int he Community of Madrid.







DOCUMENTING YOUR IMPACT

Through authentic and informative storytelling, we help donors relate to the people who plant their trees and to the impact they're making for the planet. We share photos, videos, and updates from our global projects across our social media, website, and other media to create a personal connection to the incredible work happening on the ground.











PHOTOS FROM YOUR PROJECT



BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

The development of this project affects biodiversity positively in all aspects, making this area a better environment for the development of native species. We attach a link with the list of all the species that coexist in the Southeast Regional Park, to which the San Sebastian de los Reyes area belongs.

The contribution of this forest mass to the area will make this area become a better limiter for the Jarama riverbed, added to this, better living conditions will be given to species at risk in the area such as the European Hedgehog, Amphibians such as the Gallipato, Marbled Triton... among many others.



COMMUNITY BENEFITS

This project created a new green area for San Sebastian de Los Reyes, this being an uninhabited area in which an environmental classroom will be installed in the future. It is a long-term project to improve the environment and give life to this area. In addition, recreational activities will be developed in the area and awareness for the population.

Our partner consciously integrated people with disabilities or otherwise marginalized throughout the project, many of whom were young people that are interested in the environment. Our partner developed this activity in collaboration with associations with disabilities in the Community of Madrid to whom they regularly offer the opportunity, thanks to projects of this style, to provide recreational days to their users and jobs to those users who belong to their gardening and maintenance workshops. This includes paid employees in the process.

In addition, the creation in the future of the environmental classroom, will provide an area for study and relationship with nature to all the schools in the area.

Finally, by improving the environment and providing it with more green areas, it benefits the nearby towns through which the river passes, since we eliminate possible polluting sources and directly impact the well-being of the population.

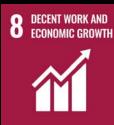




U.N. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

THIS PROJECT CONTRIBUTED TO THE FOLLOWING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS:











WHAT ARE SDGS?

Sustainable development entails seeking out solutions that not only boost the economic outcomes of developing and poorer nations, but also work to limit (or eliminate) our impact on the planet. Trees are one such solution.

From creating jobs and reducing hunger to improving gender equality, cleaning air and water, absorbing carbon, protecting life on land and water, and more, planting trees can address all 17 sustainable development goals.

