

RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT No. 1 SHELTER COVE, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Electric, Water, Sewer, Fire Protection, Search & Rescue, Airport, Golf Links, Recreation

<u>JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER</u>

CONNECTION FEE CHANGE DISCUSSION

At the January 17, 2020 meeting the board will continue discussion regarding preliminary adjustments to utility connection fees. The public is encouraged to attend and provide comments.

BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the December 19th, 2019, board meeting the Board of Directors elected Michael Schad as President and Susan Fox as Vice President for the 2020 calendar year.

HIGH SURF ADVISORY

During our pacific winter weather cycle, large ocean



swells, generated from southerly storms, impact Shelter Cove's shoreline. People should exercise the following precautions when high surf conditions are present:

- Never turn your back on the ocean.
- Stay further back from the water than usual, avoiding salt spray.
- Stay off the jetty and rocks.
- Stay out of the water as sleeper waves and strong rip-tides appear along the coastline.

UTILITY EMERGENCY NUMBER

If you are experiencing an after-hours utility emergency, please call the District's on-call pager at 707-223-1225. This is the fastest way to alert the on-call District utility staff for response.

ROAD CONDITION REPORTING

Please help us with reporting needed road/culvert repairs to the County by calling the Public Works dispatcher to report the location 707-445-7421.

NEW JOB OPPORTUNITY

The District is looking for a part-time contract cleaner. The job will involve cleaning District facilities including the Clubhouse, District Offices, Wastewater Treatment and Water Plant. Applicant must have insurance and be available to work various hours including weekends.

Holiday Announcement:

The District offices will close on Monday, January 20th, 2020 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Air Quality Management District Burn Permits:

New AQMD burn permit applications for 2020 are available at the District Office or from the Fire Department. After mailing off the application and a \$20 check for the fee for a Standard Burn Permit, it takes about a week for your permit to come in the mail. You can also apply online at

http://www.ncuaqmd.org/index.php?page=burn.per mits Your permit will be emailed to you.

You can obtain a permit directly from the AQMD office located at 707 L Street, Eureka - Monday - Friday from 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. and from 1:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Once you have a valid permit please call 1-866-287-6329 to get the burn-day status for coastal zone 1 after 5 p.m. the day before you plan to burn. Please follow directions on your permit, keep burn piles small and refrain from burning on windy days. Please be aware that our fire department does not set the status of burn days, AQMD determines burn days based solely on air quality and local burning conditions.

COMMENTS: We encourage your comments, so please use your bill stub to provide feedback regarding matters within the District's control.

RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #1 - 9126 Shelter Cove Road, Whitethorn, CA 95589 Phone: 707-986-7447, Fax: 707-986-7435, M – F 8 AM to Noon and 1 PM to 4 PM After Hours Utility Emergencies: 223-1225 www.sheltercove-ca.gov

Dear Residents and Property Owners –

Over the past the year I have received a lot of positive and encouraging comments from community members complimenting the great work of RID staff. This last year RID staff has been successful in repairing multiple utility and road storm damage locations; completing the water tank replacement and airport taxiway projects and performing an incredible amount of vegetation (fuel) removal treatments on RID greenbelt lands, along power line and roadway corridors.

During the past year I also have received complaints and voiced concern on RID's work performance. I want to say thank you to all in our community for sharing your concerns and complaints with me. With every complaint and concern received the District has taken action and the District continuously strives for improvement in service to our customers and to our environment.

The challenges of our District and community are many and so my office is always open to you so that you may share your comments, thoughts, ideas and yes - complaints. I can be reached at 707-986-7447 or by email at gm@sheltercove-ca.gov to set up an appointment.

Our next RID Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday January 16th starting at 9AM.

Hope to see you there,

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