



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

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

JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

SECOND WILDLAND FIRE TOWNHALL

Last month's wildfire townhall meeting was very successful with a full house in attendance. There will be a second meeting on Friday, January 11th at 6 PM in the Fire Station Hall to refine our plans and gather more feedback regarding Shelter Cove's wildfire preparedness and evacuation readiness. The focus of this meeting will be the forming community work crews to treat private and public property so please plan to attend to get the details and to bring your thoughts. SCPOA will be providing complementary refreshments.

Reducing Shelter Cove's Fire Hazards:

Now is the time to do your part to reduce fire hazards by keeping your property clear of brush and heavy tree growth. Before burning cleared vegetation please obtain the proper burn permits, keep your burn piles small with plenty of water at hand, never leave fires unattended and make sure the fire is dead out before you leave for the day. If the Fire Department is called out to extinguish your unsafe or illegal burn pile, you will receive a bill for their expenses and possibly a large fine from the Air Quality Management District. If you need to contact your neighbors regarding hazardous conditions on their properties, the RID can help you obtain their names and addresses. The goal is to try and achieve the 100 feet of clearance of fuels from your home.

Phone Contact Update:

To ensure the District's emergency phone tree is kept up-to-date, please call the District office with your current number.

Holiday Announcement:

The District offices will close on Monday, January 21st, 2019 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day.

RID BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the December 20th, 2018 board meeting the Board of Directors elected Susan Fox as President and Michael Schad as Vice President for the 2019 calendar year.

COMMUNITY CENTER DESIGN MEETING

The New Community Center Ad hoc Committee has scheduled a public meeting at 4:00PM on Friday, January 25th at the Fire Station meeting hall. The meeting will provide opportunity for public input.

Cal Fire Grant Application Submitted:

The RID is committed to reduce wildland fire risks on greenbelt areas and is pursuing a Cal Fire California Climate Investment competitive grant to create a new series of shaded fuel breaks located to the north of Shelter Cove. BLM is partnering with the District to treat 20 acres of their property adjacent the Zoo area. The project is scheduled to span the next three winter seasons as weather conditions allow. If awarded, the \$393,000 grant and BLM's \$8,000 in-kind funding will help the RID accomplish the proposed \$692,000 three-year project.

Promotions in the Fire Department:

Congratulations go out to Logan Edwards and Cassidy Etter who were promoted to Captains and to T C Peasley, Josh Ramsey and Ashlie Huffaker who became EMT-1's last month. The dedication of all our fire department volunteers is amazing with many hours spent improving their knowledge to better serve this community.

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