



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

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

JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER

DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS REMINDER

Special District Elections will be held on Tuesday, November 8th, 2022. There are two (2) four-year term positions available on the Resort Improvement Board. Candidates must be registered voters within Shelter Cove. The filing period commences **July 18th and runs through August 12th, 2022**. If an incumbent does not file by 5 pm on August 12th there is a five-day extension to August 17th, 2022 for anyone other than the incumbent to file. **Filing is free and completion of forms must be done at the Humboldt County Office of Elections** located at 2426 6th Street, Eureka, CA 95501-0788. The process takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. Optional Candidate Statements must be paid for by the candidate. For a Candidate Guide please visit <https://humboldt.gov/elections>. The new terms of office will begin Friday, December 2nd, 2022. For further details please contact the Humboldt County Elections Office at 445-7481.

ANNUAL UTILITY RATE INCREASES

By action of the Board, annual utility rate increases resumed on July 1st, 2021. Increases for water (3%) and sewer (10%) will continue until 2025 and electric increases (3%) will continue until 2024. Water and sewer rate adjustments were originally delayed for one year in 2020 by Board action due to the pandemic.

JULY DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

July's Board of Director's meeting will be held on Thursday, July 21, 2022 starting at 9AM.

Please join this meeting in person or from your computer, tablet or smartphone:

<https://meet.goto.com/487940261>

TELEGRAPH CREEK ROAD REPAIR

On Wednesday, July 6th culvert replacement work is scheduled to begin at the junction of Telegraph Creek Road and Puma Drive. Telegraph Creek Road and Puma Drive will be closed to all traffic at this time (and is estimated to be closed through mid-September).

WATER CONSERVATION NOTICE

Even though we received some measurable rainfall recently, our North Coast region is currently in a state of drought. The District encourages Shelter Cove residents, businesses, and visitors to take action to reduce unnecessary water use and also save any rain water for garden use by installing a roof top catchment system on your permitted structures. Small actions by many can be very effective in counteracting water shortages and avoiding the need to mandate conservation measures later this summer.

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY & SHELTER COVE BY PREPARING FOR WILDFIRE & PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFFS

Have your Go Bag ready and become familiar with signed and designated evacuation routes. Visit readyforwildfire.org - it's one of the best websites to help you prepare to take action in case of a wildfire.

Be prepared for the potential of Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS). PSPS are implemented to protect life and property during times of prolonged dry, windy, and wildfire prone (red flag warning) weather by de-energizing electrical lines to specific areas in Shelter Cove. The District will make every effort to contact customers affected in advance of implementing a PSPS. Please make sure we have your most updated contact information including cell numbers and email addresses. Please call the District office with your current local number or note it on your return payment stub.

Keep our roads (evacuation routes) clear and free from obstructions. Please relocate all vehicles, boats and construction materials from Shelter Cove roadways and cul de sacs.

COMMENTS: We encourage your comments, please use your bill stub or write to: gm@sheltercove-ca.gov



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CHIPPER DAYS!

The next Chipper Day will be on one Saturday in July. Please take advantage of chipping days by moving your branches to the roadside's edge with cut ends facing out. Please do not stack limbs over 3ft high, just start a new pile. Tree trunks over 6" in diameter, stumps, rotten wood, rocks, and garbage will not be chipped. Please stop by the office or contact Shelter Cove Fire at scfd@sheltercove-ca.gov to obtain a Chipper Request Form and let us know your pile is ready or if you have any questions.

EMERGENCY SIREN NOTIFICATION SYSTEM & HUMBOLDT ALERT

Shelter Cove's emergency notification system is made up of six state-of-the-art sirens located strategically around the community in order to awaken and notify residents to an oncoming tsunami or wildfire event.

What to Do if You Hear Sirens:

If you hear a 3-minute steady tone - There might be a Tsunami and you should head to higher ground immediately

If you hear a 3-minute fast Hi Low - There is an immediate wildfire threat to life or property, and you should evacuate to the Shelter Cove Community Center at 1555 Upper Pacific Drive (adjacent to the airport) where the Shelter Cove CERT team will set up an emergency shelter.

If you hear a voice prompt- The Fire Department is trying to notify the community, please listen to the commands.

If you hear a low volume "growl" at 12noon- This is a daily diagnostic test, and no action is necessary.

It is important to remember that nothing is fool proof during an emergency, you and others in your family may not be able to hear the siren or you may be in a vehicle during the time it is set off. If you feel

threatened at any time by a wildfire, do not wait for the sirens to go off before moving to safety and calling 911.

Please make sure you have an evacuation go bag ready and you and your family know your primary and alternate evacuation routes to meet at the Community Clubhouse at 1555 Upper Pacific Drive.

Shelter Cove Fire and the District encourages people to sign up for Humboldt Alert at:

<https://humboldt.gov/2014/Emergency-Notifications/alerts>

Humboldt ALERT allows the Office of Emergency Services to contact thousands of residents in minutes, so you can find out about an emergency right away using methods that you choose, such as email, phone, and text message.



IGNORE THE HYPE: DON'T FLUSH A WIPE!

