



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

*Electric, Water, Sewer, Fire Protection, Search & Rescue,
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MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

SHELTER COVE ROAD SLIDE-OUT REPAIR

On Tuesday, February 25th the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors awarded the construction project to repair of the Shelter Cove Road slide-out located above the Hillside drive intersection to McCollough Construction Inc. Work is scheduled to begin mid-April and may continue through the summer. Traffic will be diverted along Telegraph Creek Road or along Hillside and Toth Roads. Please drive courteously and carefully to reduce impacts to these residential neighborhoods. The whole repair project is estimated to cost \$3,247,656 and it is being funded by Federal Highway Administration Emergency Relief Funds Advance Construction (88.5%) and the Humboldt County Road Fund (11.47%).

Utility Pole and Meter Maintenance:

The District would like to remind property owners who have agreed to maintain the area around power poles to clear away vegetation in readiness for the fire season. The meter reader is requesting customers to clear vegetation from their meters to help reduce the chance of a meter read error.

Emergency Disaster Preparedness Committee Meetings Schedule:

The RID and Shelter Cove Fire Department have organized a series of emergency disaster planning meetings to be held in the Fire Station Meeting Hall. The committee will meet on the second Friday of each month at 1:30 PM. The next meeting will be on Friday, April 13th. Please bring your ideas and obtain knowledge to help us all stay safe.

Mobile Medical Office Update

The Redwoods Rural Health Center will have an operational mobile medical office open every Wednesday starting in April. It will be located at Whitethorn Construction. Hours will be 9 AM to 1 PM. Please call to make an appointment – (707) 986-2783

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

TSUNAMI DRILL TAKES SHAPE

On Tuesday, March 24th people located within the Tsunami zone are being asked to take action and evacuate to the Fire Station which is a primary evacuation site.

At 9 AM the community is invited to meet at the Clubhouse in readiness for the 10 AM test of the Shelter Cove Emergency Alert Sirens. Once the sirens have been activated there will be an organized “walk-up” Machi Road or drive up Shelter Cove Road to the Fire Station where people will be given an emergency preparedness presentation by NOAA weather staff, Humboldt County OES, Shelter Cove Fire Department and Shelter Cove CERT. Complementary refreshments will be served. Please have your to-go bag with you. A list of emergency supply items can be found on the RID website under the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Department link. A printable list can be found at the bottom of the page. CERT will be available at the Fire Station to assess the success of the test. CERT will be displaying shelter cots demonstrating “What We Can do for You” and “What You Can do for Yourself”.

The next day on Wednesday, March 25th between 11:00AM and Noon there will be a tri-county-wide test of the Tsunami Warning Communications System. This will consist of TV and radio announcements, and activation of NOAA Weather Radios. Shelter Cove sirens will not be activated.

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





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Dear Residents and Property Owners –

All signs point to an early spring this year. Flowers are blooming, trees are budding and spring winds are whipping out of the Northeast. Let's all be mindful of the approaching dry season and the need (for all of our safety) to burn vegetation only when it's safe to do so.

That said, please make every effort to safely burn your piles now. Our Fire Department's Community Chipper Program will resume in May. This community chipper service is provided to encourage and assist with creating defensible space around our homes and properties. It's a tremendous help to the Fire Department to burn vegetation piles now.

Lastly, I want to invite everyone in the community to participate in our Tsunami Drill on Tuesday March 24th. Hope to see you on the "walk-up."

Be safe and take care,

Justin



Please Join Shelter Cove Fire, and the SC CERT team for the second annual Shelter Cove Tsunami Walk. This event is open to anyone who wishes to participate in a simulated tsunami evacuation from the Shelter Cove Community center up Machi Rd. approximately ¼ mile to the Shelter Cove Fire Hall. Siren activation will be at 10am the walk will start shortly after.

Refreshments and snacks will be provided. We will be meeting at the Club house around 930am. Please bring athletic shoes, and dress appropriately planning for inclement weather. Those who wish not to walk can drive up to the fire station via Shelter Cove Rd.

Please contact Shelter Cove Fire with any questions (707) 986-7507



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