



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

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

JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL UTILITY RATE INCREASES TO RESUME

By action of the Board, new utility (water, sewer, and electric) rate increases will take effect on July 1st, 2021. Rate increases include a 3% increase for water & electric and a 10% increase for sewer service. These utility rate increases were originally delayed for one year by Board action in response to the pandemic. See enclosure.

Shelter Cove Parks & Recreation

At the July 15th regular board meeting, the Board will be reviewing a set of draft sports courts (basketball, pickleball, tennis) designs for consideration to be funded by the \$177,952 Per Capita Grant the District obtained this past year. All residents and property owners are encouraged to come to the meeting, study the draft designs, and offer comment to the Board.

Call Before You Dig

With the dry season upon us, many people are planning outdoor projects that require them to break ground. To avoid coming into contact with underground utilities while digging please call USA North at **811** at least two working days before you dig. USA North will contact an RID representative who will respond to your request by marking the location of the District's underground utilities. This service is free to the community.

Food Pantry Change of Location: All are Welcome!

Now relocated on the lower level of the Community Clubhouse adjacent to the Shelter Cove Library. Operating hours for the Library & the Pantry are as follows:

Monday 10am to 12 noon, Tuesday 11am to 4pm

Wednesday 10am to 12 noon, Thursday 2pm to 4pm

Friday 11am to 4pm, Saturday 10am to 12noon

And on Sunday from 2pm to 4pm.

COMMENTS: We encourage your comments, so please use your bill stub to provide feedback regarding matters within the District's control or write to gm@sheltercove-ca.gov

COMMUNITY CLUBHOUSE

The Community Clubhouse is now accepting reservations for your events, parties, and celebrations. Please contact the District office to request a rental application and to schedule your event.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

CAL FIRE SUSPENDS ALL OUTSIDE BURNING:

Cal Fire has announced the closure of the burning season so **NO RESIDENTIAL OUTSIDE BURNING** will be allowed until further notice. We have already experienced a few fires this season and want to stress how dry conditions are. **Please call 911 immediately if you see or suspect a wildfire.**

Shelter Cove is a Firewise Community

For everything there is season and now is the time to reduce fire hazards and build fire resiliency at your home and property by clearing brush/small trees, keeping grass growth trimmed and limbing up large trees. It's also the time to help keep our road (evacuation routes) clear. Please relocate all vehicles, boats and construction materials from Shelter Cove roadways and cul de sacs.

Preparedness is the Shelter Cove Way

The Shelter Cove Fire Department and CERT are encouraging residents to have their to-go-bags ready as we have already experienced wildland fires in Humboldt and Mendocino counties. You can find emergency preparedness information and an emergency supplies list on our website by clicking on the CERT button.

Chipper Days!

The next free Chipper Days will be on Monday, July 12th and Saturday July 24th. Please pile your woody material on the roadside's edge with cut butts facing out. Please do not stack limbs over 5 ft high – just start a new pile. Tree trunks, stumps, rotten wood, rocks, and garbage cannot be chipped. Contact Shelter Cove Fire at 986-7507 or scfd@sheltercove-ca.gov to submit your chipper request.

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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



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ONLINE BILL PAYMENT NOW AVAILABLE

The District is partnering with Allpaid to enable online utility payments through: <https://allpaid.com/>

You can use this simple online method to pay your District utility bill. The cost (fee) of using this service is 2.25% per (self-pay) transaction. Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover Card credit and debit cards are accepted.

To complete an online payment, you will need your utility account number (located on the top left, second line of your utility bill) and the service street address. The District's website will also link to Allpaid's website.

Water Conservation

California and our North Coast region are currently in a state of drought. The District encourages the entire Shelter Cove community to reduce water use whenever and wherever you and your family can.

RID July Board Meeting Details

RID Board Meeting - Thursday, July 15, 2021
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PDT)

Please join this meeting in person at the RID office or from your computer, tablet or smartphone by using the link below:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/476068909>

Utility Capacity Charge Payment Assistance Program

The District is excited to announce this new program that will allow for individuals and businesses to pay utility capacity charges for new electric, water, and sewer connections interest free for up to three years. Individuals and businesses are required to apply (and pay a \$100 admin fee, a credit check fee, and all applicable utility connection fees) to participate in the program. Please contact the District office for more details and to get an application.