



RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #1 SHELTER COVE, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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

JULY 2017 NEWSLETTER

DISTRICT ELECTIONS REMINDER

Special District Elections will be held on Tuesday, November 7th, 2017. There are two positions available on the Resort Improvement Board of Directors. The filing period will commence July 17th and runs through August 11th, 2017. Filing is free and completion of forms must be done at the Humboldt County Elections office located at 3033 H Street, Eureka. The process takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. The new terms of office will begin Friday, December 8th, 2017.

For further details please contact the Humboldt County Elections office at 445-7481.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

News about Proposed Ballot Measure Proposal:

The RID will hold a Public Hearing at 9 a.m. on July 20th, 2017 at 9126 Shelter Cove Road, Whitethorn, CA 95589 to hear protests against the proposed increase to the Fire Protection Tax which will be placed on the November 7th, 2017 election ballot. The table below outlines the total tax to be paid for each parcel within the Resort Improvement District No.1:

<u>Parcel Use</u>	<u>2018/19 Total Tax Including Additional</u>
Residential Dwelling:	\$125 per fiscal year.
Commercial Residential Multi Family:	\$250 per fiscal year.
Commercial Building:	\$250 per fiscal year.
Vacant Residential:	\$99 per fiscal year.
Vacant Commercial:	\$99 per fiscal year.

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

Comments from the Fire Chief:

The Fire Department would like to thank members of the community for your on-going support of the ballot measure and particularly those who volunteered many hours of their time to folding, stamping and sealing of the public notice to over 4,000 Shelter Cove property owners. This of course is part of the paperwork avalanche required by the county prior to submission of our request for the tax measure to be placed on November's ballot.

The monies generated will be 100% dedicated for use by the fire department and cannot be used by the District for other purposes.

If anyone has any concerns about why we are asking, what we want to do with it, where it is going to be spent, etc., please visit the station any morning from 0900 to noon and talk to the duty officer or come down on any Wednesday evening at 1800 and watch one of our trainings. You are all invited. For those out of the area call 707-986-7507 and we will give you details of our need and again, thank you for all that you do.

Closure of Burn Season is Imminent:

With the late start to summer, the state is delaying the closure of burn season. Conditions will be monitored on a daily basis and closure is expected shortly. Please follow the instructions on the back of your AQMD permit. Although it may be an AQMD "burn-day", check local conditions prior to ignition. Windy dry conditions make it unsafe to burn so please take advantage of wet foggy conditions. CAL FIRE burn permits are required for all non-standard burns, such as piles over 4ft in diameter or burns that extend beyond noon. To obtain a CAL FIRE permit, contact the Garberville CAL FIRE office at 923-2645. The fire department would like to point out the importance of clearing all flammable material away from residences as it may save your home from fire.

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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