

**RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1
SHELTER COVE – HUMBOLDT COUNTY – CALIFORNIA**

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Humboldt County Board Of Supervisors
825 Fifth Street, Room 111
Eureka, CA 95501

RE: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN SHELTER COVE

Dear Humboldt County Board of Supervisors:

The Board of Directors of Resort Improvement District #1 conducted a public meeting on October 18, 2012 and discussed the escalating problem of unpermitted development in Shelter Cove. In attendance were Supervisor Clif Clendenen, Sheriff Mike Downey, Code Enforcement Officer Jeff Conner and John Verbeck from Environmental Health.

After much discussion, public input and recommendations from Humboldt County officials in attendance, the District Board voted unanimously to present a letter to the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors with the following requests:

- 1. Increase the number of Code Enforcement Unit Employees.**
- 2. Support the Humboldt County Nuisance Ordinance** (Title III – Land Use and Development, Division 5 - Abatement of Public Nuisances).

The Directors of Resort Improvement District #1, on behalf of the residents and property owners of Shelter Cove, urge you to allocate the resources necessary to protect our community.

Unpermitted development has already cost this community, Humboldt County and the State of California dollars and man hours in response to wild land fires, fuel spill cleanups and potential septic spills in our watershed, increased emergency responses, erosion caused by illegal road grading and greenhouse clearings. There has also been an increase in the number of transients and criminal activity. Neglecting these problems will result in further reduction of property values in Shelter Cove and tax revenue for Humboldt County.

The District and community of Shelter Cove appreciate and commend Clif Clendenen, Mike Downey, Jeff Conner and John Verbeck for attending our public meeting. We encourage the Board of Supervisors to give them the support they need to protect our community.

Respectfully,



Richard Culp, General Manager
Resort Improvement District #1

Approved by the Board of Directors Resort Improvement District #1