



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

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

### **AUGUST 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **AUGUST DISTRICT BOARD MEETING**

The August Board of Director's meeting will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2022 starting at 9AM.

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

<https://meet.goto.com/569463477>

#### **HUMBOLDT COUNTY ROAD REPAIRS**

Humboldt County Public Works will continue to replace culverts on Shelter Cove Road between Whitethorn Construction and Chemise Mountain Road.

Telegraph Creek Road at Puma Drive is closed to all traffic at this time (and is estimated to be closed through mid-September).

#### **CAL FIRE BURN BAN**

**All outdoor burning has been suspended. Report all suspected wildfires by calling 911.**

#### **PREPARE FOR WILDFIRE & PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFFS**

RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #1 - 9126 Shelter Cove Road, Whitethorn, CA 95589  
Phone: 707-986-7447, Fax: 707-986-7435, Open M – F 8 AM to Noon and 1 PM to 4 PM  
After Hours Utility Emergencies: 223-1225 [www.sheltercove-ca.gov](http://www.sheltercove-ca.gov)

Have your Go Bag ready and become familiar with signed and designated evacuation routes. Visit [readyforwildfire.org](http://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.

#### **CHIPPER DAYS!!**

The next Chipper Day will be in late August. 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 contact Shelter Cove Fire and let us know your pile is ready.

#### **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:**



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***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.org/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.

### **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.

### **HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT**

The District Office will be closed on Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day.

### **BACK TO SCHOOL!**

School begins on August 22! Be aware and drive with care!

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Native Plant Garden volunteer work party on August 21<sup>st</sup> from 9am to 12pm at The Lost Coast Education Center & Native Plant Garden at 768 Shelter Cove Road in Whitethorn, CA 95589.

SHELTER COVE ARTS AND RECREATION FOUNDATION will be having its next Art Gallery Reception at 205 Wave Dr. on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm. Vanessa Kay is the featured artist. There is no charge to attend.

8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LABOR OF LOVE QUILT SHOW on September 3: 2022 from 10am to 3:30pm at Abalone Hall at the Community Center. Quilt entry forms are due by August 20. For more info: [www.LaborofLoveQuiltShow.com](http://www.LaborofLoveQuiltShow.com)

**COMMENTS:** We encourage your comments, please use your bill stub or write to: [gm@sheltercove-ca.gov](mailto:gm@sheltercove-ca.gov)