



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

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

OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

BOARD PROPOSE UTILITY RATE CHANGES

On September 19th, 2019 the District Board of Directors approved the following **preliminary** changes to the water and sewer monthly rates:

Monthly Residential Water Rates

Service Charge and 1st 500 cuft	\$33.00
Next 1,000 cuft	\$6.46 per 100 cuft/748 gallons
Over 1,500 cuft	\$9.68 per 100 cuft/748 gallons

Monthly Commercial Water Rates

Service Charge and 1st 500 cuft	\$33.00
Over 500 cuft	6.46 per 100 cuft/748 gallons

Monthly Sewer Rates

Single Family	\$46.21
Multi Family	\$46.21 first RUE plus \$20.63 each additional RUE or unit
Commercial	\$46.21 first RUE plus \$20.63 each additional RUE

Water rates are scheduled to increase annually by **3%**, and sewer rates by **10%** for the next five years. All new rates take effect July 1st, 2020. The Board will continue its discussion and these rates may change at future public meetings and a public hearing before the July 1st, 2020 effective date. The Board may take action to make **preliminary** changes to the **electric monthly rates** at its October 17th, 2019 Board Meeting. Please attend to provide your input on proposed rate changes.

Daylight Savings Time Ends:

Please set your clocks back an hour on Sunday, November 3rd for Daylight Savings Time.

Holiday Announcement:

The District offices will close on Monday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day.

2020 US CENSUS JOBS AVAILABLE

2020 US Census is now accepting applications for temporary employment for work beginning in the spring of 2020.

Part time or full time, flexible hours

Weekly pay: \$16.50 - \$18/hour

Paid training, work related expenses and mileage reimbursement (\$0.58/mile)

You must be 18, a US citizen, and can pass a background check and fingerprinting

You must have a valid email address, access to a computer and internet to complete training, a driver's license and access to a vehicle

More information and to apply please go to

www.2020census.gov/jobs

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

CHIPPER DAYS

With Cal Fire's assistance, the fire department held its 7th Chipper Day on Saturday, September 28th concentrating mostly on Tern Rd, Madrone Rd, Spring Rd, Ridge Rd, Cove View, Parkview Rd areas. The department is mostly caught up clearing debris piles so if you have a pile that needs chipping please call 986-7507 with location details to get it chipped for free. The next Chipper Day is scheduled for October 26th.

Visible House Numbers:

The Fire Department requests that all house numbers be highly visible from the street. In emergency situations precious time is lost trying to identify the location of homes.



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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October GM Newsletter

Dear Residents and Property Owners –

You are invited to join RID's Board of Directors, the California State Water Board, and fellow community members to celebrate the completion of six new state funded water tanks on Wednesday, November 6th at Kennedy Tank site (Shelter Cove & Beach Road junction) at 11AM. Together we will re-dedicate Kennedy Tank, our million-gallon tank and workhorse of RID's water system, and celebrate our success to provide clean water to Shelter Cove for decades to come.

Everyone in our community makes projects like this possible and that's why I would love to see you and yours on Wednesday November 6th at 11AM at Kennedy Tank Site. RID staff will distribute additional information on event in the coming weeks through our website, Pioneers email and community Facebook pages.

Finally, as the current fire season comes to its near end, I would like to take a moment to thank everyone in our community for helping to make and keep our community fire safe. Property owners along with help from Shelter Cove Fire, Cal Fire and the Chipper Days program completed a tremendous amount of vegetation removal and treatment this past year. I also want to give a shout out to Humboldt County Department of Public Works for completing miles of roadside brushing within many neighborhoods of Shelter Cove.

Chipper Days and County road-side clearing will continue through the fall and today RID staff is busy preparing a new Cal Fire grant application to obtain additional funds for planning and treatment activities on RID lands, County roadways and on private lands. RID, Shelter Cove Fire and our CERT team will continue to work on other efforts to improve the safety of our community including installing new intersection mirrors, emergency sirens and evacuation signage.

Best,

Justin