



RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT No. 1
SHELTER COVE, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
Electric, Water, Sewer, Fire Protection, Search & Rescue,
Airport, Golf Links, Recreation

SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

LET'S KEEP OUR COMMUNITY FIRE SAFE!



In this first phase of The **Shelter Cove Wildfire Resiliency and Community Defense Project**, trained technicians—who are also our local volunteer firefighters—are conducting Home Risk Assessments to help residents understand how to protect their homes from wildfire. Plus, we're offering **FREE fuel reduction work** to all residents through this grant program! That's right—qualified contractors will perform the work needed to reduce wildfire risk around your property, **at no cost to you!**

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to boost your home's wildfire resilience and be part of our community's proactive approach to fire safety. **Sign up today and help us reach our goal!**

Nick Pape Fire Chief



Help Us Reach Our Goal of 300 Sign-Ups! **We're at 250!**

The Shelter Cove Fire Department has secured funding to create defensible space around every home and business in our community, and we're so close to reaching our sign-up goal! We've already had 250 people join, but we need **YOU** to help us hit 300! There's no catch—just a fantastic opportunity to make Shelter Cove safer from wildfires!

Sign up today to have 100 feet of defensible space created around your home or property, completely FREE of charge! Every home and business in Shelter Cove is eligible. This one-time program is brought to you by the Shelter Cove Fire Department, in partnership with the RID No.1, Trees Foundation, and funded by the USDA.

Sign up online here: <https://sheltercove-ca.gov/fire-dept/>

Or scan this QR code:



Or stop by the RID office or the fire station to pick up a sign-up form!

COASTAL CLEAN UP DAY!

Join FOLC and BLM for fun and stewardship of Shelter Cove's beaches on California Coastal Cleanup Day! Saturday, September 21st at 9:45am, meet at Mal Coombs Park in Shelter Cove. A limited number of \$10/hr youth stipends are available for teens, ages 12-17, courtesy of a grant from the CA Coastal Commission's Whale Tail program. Email taylor@lostcoast.org to RSVP, for info, or to register for a youth stipend.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

District Offices will be closed on Monday, October 14th, 2024, in observance of Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day.



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NEW BOARD APPOINTMENTS

The Resort Improvement District Board of Directors **three available 4-year term** seats will not go to election due to an insufficient number of applications by qualified candidates.

Pursuant to Election Code, section 10515: "When the number of qualified candidates filing for a seat equals or is fewer than the number of available seats, those qualified candidates shall be appointed in lieu of election by the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors."

Congratulations to Tristan Sanders and incumbent director, Tesia Beauchene, who put in their applications for two of the three available 4-year board seats. Also, congratulations to Jeff Hildreth, who was appointed for the remaining two years of the position left vacant by the resignation of director, Jac Hargrave. Jeff will begin his board duties at the September meeting, while Tristan and Tesia start their 4-year terms in December.

There is still **one more Board seat to fill**, term ending in **2028**. If you are interested in taking on this rewarding role, the RID Board will consider applicants at the September 19, 2024, Board of Directors meeting and will forward their recommendation to the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors for appointment. To obtain an application, stop by the RID business office Monday through Friday, 8am to Noon and 1pm to 4pm. Applications must be submitted by **September 18th** for consideration.

DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

Each Board meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month at the RID Fire Hall. September's Board meeting is on Thursday, September 19th, 2024, starting at 9 am. If you would like to join the meeting remotely, please go to the District website: www.sheltercove-ca.gov and find the meeting link under the BOARD button. To access the recording of each Board meeting go to the District website, click the "Board" button, the "Minutes, Reports and Forms" drop down, then hit the "Archived Recordings and Approved Minutes" tab.

COASTAL CONSERVANCY GRANT



The Resort Improvement District would like to thank the State Coastal Conservancy for providing a \$324,000 Wildfire Resiliency grant. The grant funded the successful completion of vegetation removal along strategic evacuation routes in Shelter Cove and facilitated the purchase of heavy equipment to maintain the project. The SCC staff provided leadership and guidance throughout this endeavor, and we are excited to continue our partnership with other projects in the future.

SHELTER COVE PLAYGROUND



Shelter Cove Children's Playground was constructed in 2005, funded by a California State Per Capita grant, a McLean Foundation grant, RID funds, and private donations. The playground is **open only during daylight hours** every day of the year. For the safety of all who enjoy the playground--except for registered service animals--**dogs are strictly prohibited**. The Resort Improvement District asks that you please be mindful and courteous of the surrounding neighbors and exercise caution in the busy, shared RID/Fire Department parking lot.

Fresh fiber bark was recently delivered to the playground for a softer, safer landing! Come play and enjoy the breathtaking view!

COMMENTS: Feel free to include your comments on your bill stub or write to: info@sheltercove-ca.gov.