



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

NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

CWEA OPERATOR OF THE YEAR!



RID's own, Travis Thompson has been named Operator of the Year, Small Plant for 2024 by the California Water Environmental Association's (CWEA) North Coast Section!

Travis began working for the Resort Improvement District in 2019 and holds the position of Senior Water Plant/Wastewater Plant Operator. His current licenses include Grade 2 Water Treatment Operator, Grade 2 Wastewater Treatment Operator, Grade 2 Distribution Operator, and Certified Back Flow Prevention Assembly Tester. Travis will be sitting for the Cross Connection Control Specialist exam in early November. Way to go, Travis!

BURN SUSPENSION LIFTED

Effective Friday, November 1st, 2024, at 6:00 AM the burn permit suspension in Humboldt, Del Norte and Western Trinity Counties was lifted. CAL FIRE is formally cancelling the burn permit suspension and advises that those possessing a current and valid general CAL FIRE permit (LE-5) or residential permit (LE-62A) **and** a current North Coast Unified Air Quality burn permit can now resume burning on permissible burn days.

To find out if it's a burn day, call: 1-866-BURN DAY. Shelter Cove is in Zone 1.

RID WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEEES

Long time board member and volunteer firefighter Jac Hargrave has been hired in the Fire Department as Chief Duty Officer/Battalion Chief. Current employee, Joe Mendes was hired into a new position as Distribution and Repair Foreman and Anthony Garrett will be joining the Resort Improvement District team as General Laborer. Congratulations Jac, Joe and Anthony!

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Offices will be closed on Monday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans' Day, and on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

Each Board meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month at the RID Fire Hall. November's Board meeting is on Thursday, November 21st, 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.

PARKS & REC COMMITTEE

At the October 17th RID meeting, the Board approved the creation of a seven member Parks and Recreation Committee which will include two members of the Board. The delegation will be tasked with identifying potential parks and recreation projects for District properties that align with the District's strategic plan and to seek out funding sources to move forward with such projects. The group will meet publicly and adhere to Brown Act guidelines. If you are interested in being considered for a seat on this committee, please email: info@sheltercove-ca.gov.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER RECHARGE

The community may bring their fire extinguishers to the Fire House on the morning of Wednesday, December 11th, for recharging by Eureka-Humboldt Fire Extinguisher, phone 707-822-2517. The cost of this service will depend on the unit size.



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ROAD CONDITIONS

Please direct any reporting of road/culvert repair needs to Humboldt County Department of Public Works, Road Maintenance Division at 707-445-7421. You may also follow this link to their website and fill out a form: <https://humboldt.gov/FormCenter/Public-Works-12/Request-for-Service-on-County-Maintained-106>

FOLC SHELTER COVE WORKDAY

Join Friends of the Lost Coast and BLM on November 24th for a day of service at Black Sands Beach (856 Beach Rd) in Shelter Cove from 10am to 1pm. A limited number of \$10/hour youth stipends are available to ages 10-17. Bring your own water and a snack. Gloves and tools provided. Rain cancels. To RSVP or register for a youth stipend, email: justin@lostcoast.org

COMMENTS: Please use your bill stub to provide feedback or write to: info@sheltercove.ca.gov.

THANKSGIVING MEAL

Thursday, November 28th from 12 to 2pm, join Shelter Cove's **Chapel by the Sea** for a delicious, traditional turkey dinner! All your favorite sides, including Cheryl's famous dinner rolls and homemade desserts. Doors open at noon. Donations are appreciated but not mandatory. Dine in or drive through at 83 Lower Pacific Drive. All are welcome!

SHELTER COVE IS A FIREWISE COMMUNITY

Please log your hours worked clearing, piling, and burning vegetation, and money spent hardening your home to wildfire by using a **Firewise Volunteer Hourly Work Sheet**. You will find the form on the District's website Fire Department Page <https://sheltercove-ca.gov/fire-dept/firewise/> or at the RID office. Bring the completed form to the District office as soon as possible for inclusion in our Firewise recertification in November. This information will greatly help to maintain Shelter Cove's status as a Firewise Community.

CLUBHOUSE HAPPENINGS!

The annual **Veterans' Dinner** will take place on Monday, November 11th at 5:00 pm. There will be a turkey dinner with all the fixings to honor our local Veterans and show appreciation for their invaluable service to our country.

The Pioneers' Holiday Boutique will take place on November 23rd from 10am-4pm. Spend your holiday shopping dollars within our lovely community and support our many talented local artists! Delicious food by the Lighthouse Preservation Society.

CAN YOU DIG IT?

Underground utilities can be located well inside property lines. To avoid a potential mishap while digging on your land please call **811** or USA North @ 1-800-277-2600 at least **TWO** working days before you dig. A District representative will contact you and mark out the location of any underground utilities. Please do not call District employees at home.