



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

DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

SEASONS GREETINGS FROM RID!

From our family to yours, we wish you the happiest of Holidays! Peace, prosperity and good health to you in the coming year!

BIG THANK YOU!

The Resort Improvement District would like to extend our deepest gratitude to David Sommer and Janet Evans as their Board terms come to end. Janet has been on the RID Board since her appointment in 2022. David has served on the Board for 10 years. The District has benefitted in countless ways from their expertise and dedication. Thank you both, for your hard work and commitment, serving our community on the Board of Directors! We wish you the best in your future endeavors!

NEW BOARD APPOINTMENT

At their November 12th meeting, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors unanimously appointed Wes Bonnheim to the remaining vacant seat on the RID Board of Directors, term ending in 2028. The upcoming December Board meeting will include the swearing in of both of our new RID Board appointees, Wes Bonnheim and Tristin Sanders. Come to the meeting and welcome our new Board members who will be serving the Shelter Cove community.

DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

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

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS!



JINGLE BELL JAMBOREE!

The Pioneers' annual children's holiday party will take place on Saturday, December 14th from 11am-2pm. Enjoy a warm, donation-based pancake breakfast, snap a photo with Santa and Mrs. Claus, decorate cookies and enjoy holiday crafts and games! A great way to kick off the holiday season for the whole family!

CHAPEL BY THE SEA

Join Chapel by the Sea on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th at 4pm for a joyful evening of Christmas carols! Then on Christmas day, Wednesday, December 25th they will be hosting a traditional Christmas meal with turkey and all the fixins' including Cheryl Antony's famous dinner rolls! Dine in or carry out. Meal begins at noon and will be served until 2pm or when the food runs out. All are welcome!

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Offices will be closed on Tuesday, December 24th and Wednesday, December 25th, in observance of the Christmas holiday and on Tuesday, December 31st and Wednesday, January 1st for the New Year's celebration.





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NEW ONLINE BILL PAY BY E-CHECK

Did you know that you can pay your District utility bill online? Simply go to the District's website www.sheltercove-ca.gov and click the "Pay Your Bills" tab. Have your account number (located on the top left, second line of your utility bill) and service street address ready. You can pay with a credit or debit card for a transaction fee of 2.25%. Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover cards are accepted.

Now there is the additional option of **paying by e-check** for a flat fee of \$2.95 per transaction. To pay by e-check you will need your bank account and routing numbers. To access this option, click the drop-down menu on the "payment type" tab.

BURN SUSPENSION LIFTED

After an extended delay, the CAL FIRE burn suspension was lifted on November 1, 2024. CAL FIRE burn permits are required for burning until an undetermined date.

North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District (NCAQMD) permits are **always** required year-round.

CAL FIRE burn permits are available online at <https://burnpermit.fire.ca.gov/>.

To obtain an NCAQMD permit, call (707) 443-3093 or visit: <https://portal.ncuqmd.org/>

ALWAYS contact Air Quality at 1-866-BURN-DAY (1-866-287-6329) to verify that it is a permissive burn day prior to burning. Shelter Cove is Zone 1. For more information on burning, visit the CAL FIRE website at <https://www.fire.ca.gov/>.

UTILITY EMERGENCY NUMBER

If you are experiencing a utility emergency after RID hours of operation (M-F 8am to noon & 1pm to 4pm) or on the weekend or a holiday, please call the District's on-call phone at 707 223-1225. Please do not call RID employees at home.

METER READERS



At the end of each month; usually the last 2 -3 days; RID's awesome meter readers are out and about, going from house to house, braving harsh weather, tricky gates, and sometimes, aggressive dogs to accurately read your meters.

Inaccessible meters can lead to extra service charges and shut offs for our customers.

How can YOU help? We're glad you asked!

- Make sure meter readers always have access through gates.
- Make sure meters are not covered with debris or other objects.
- Be diligent about keeping dogs restrained to always allow safe access.
- Build a fence or move an existing fence (at your expense) to separate meter from dog enclosures.
- Relocate your meter (at your expense) to a location outside a locked gate. Contact the District if you are interested in this option.

Thanks for your cooperation!

COMMENTS: We want to hear from you! Please include your comments on your bill stub, or write to: info@sheltercove-ca.gov