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April 2021 Update

Dear neighbors,

Quick April update for you ...

• **Limantour Road closure** – Christine Beekman, Public Information Officer at the Park, has informed me that Limantour Road will be closed from 8AM – 12 PM and 1PM-5PM Monday – Friday only starting April 19th and ending no later than May 7th. The closure is due to major calvert replacements to be carried out by a contractor, which will take place not far above the Kule Loklo trail corner. The Park will work to ensure that any staff or others authorized to travel beyond this point use the road outside of closure hours. However, it is possible that emergency vehicles may need to get through during these times. In these cases they will likely use the Fire Road to Sunnyside and Drakes View Drive. Hopefully this won't happen, but it's possible. In response to my question about whether PRE residents can use the Fire Road/Limantour Road route for emergency evacuation, Beekman wrote, "The road construction project contract requires emergency ingress/egress. In the event of an emergency, the crews stop work and put metal "bridges" down to allow for passage." Further information will be published in the *Point Reyes Light* and on social media.

• **REMINDER - IRA 2021 Defensible Space Chipping Program** – As in 2020 chipping in PRE this summer will be shared both by the IRA and FIREsafe MARIN. We fund the IRA program with fees determined by debris pile numbers subsidized by IRA membership dues. FIREsafe Marin chipping is funded by the Marin Wildfire Protection Authority (MWPA), which is supported by the Measure C parcel tax. FIREsafe chipping days will be July 12th and October 11th. IRA has scheduled its first chipping day for **June 1st** right after Memorial Day weekend. Depending on need it may schedule a second chipping day around Labor Day. **For details on the IRA program and the order form please go to our website (invernessridge.info) and scroll down on the front page.**

We expect a very dry summer and fall and hope everyone will contribute to community safety by ensuring that their property is fully compliant with defensible space requirements. See the FIREsafe Marin website for further information.

• **IRA Fire Task Force** – The IRA Fire Task Force members are discussing with Marin County Fire Department staff long-term support for fire mitigation-vegetation management throughout PRE, all supported with Measure C funds. This project will be coordinated locally by PRE resident Tamia Anderson. MCFD is represented by Jordan Reeser. Anderson and Reeser will conduct a walking tour this week to determine what can be done this summer. Some of it may require property owners' permission, which will be requested prior to any work taking place. Details to come.

• **2021 Membership Dues** – If you have not paid your 2021 membership dues, please do so very soon. You must be a paid-up member to qualify for the \$35 discount on chipping fees. If you are not a member, now is the time to join! If you have questions, contact Treasurer Patty Wimpfheimer at 415-722-9355 or at invernessridge37@gmail.com. You may make payments via Venmo or Paypal (see website for details) or by sending a check to: IRA, P.O. Box 342, Inverness, CA 94937. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Be safe and keep well,

Tim Stanton

IRA Board President

