

## December 2022 Update

Dear Neighbors,

This month I have a few quick announcements for your attention.

- The IRA Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 10 AM via Zoom. As in the past the meeting will include Board member elections. We seek new folks to take on this role. If you have interest, please contact me or any other Board member to express your interest and get answers to any questions you may have. All residents and property owners are eligible. Also on the agenda will be reports from IRA's Board committees including Paving, Firewise, Road Board and Emergency Preparedness.

Our guest speaker will be Mark Brown, Executive Officer of the Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority (see: <https://www.marinwildfire.org/about-mwpa/staff>), who will discuss MWPA's work supported by the recently passed Measure C., which includes vegetation management pruning currently taking place along Drake's View Drive. We have also invited Supervisor Dennis Rodoni.

In April or thereabouts the IRA Board hopes to convene a community social gathering at which we can gather as we normally do at Annual Meetings. Stay tuned for further information on the Annual Meeting, to be out in January along with a Zoom link, and on the Gathering later this spring.

- The vegetation pruning taking place along DVD will ensure safe passage by residents during evacuation and as importantly safe access to PRE for emergency and fire vehicles. The work is part of a larger effort by MWPA to do this clearing throughout West Marin. That they came to PRE as one of their first steps is due to the reputation our community has established as a leader in defensible space and road maintenance. Tamia Anderson and Jennifer Howard have been key liaisons with both MWPA and Marin County Fire, for which we are most appreciative.

- Finally, IRA and PRERAB Board member Ron Bennett passed on the following appreciation...

*We should all take a moment to thank Mike Ongerth and Ken Drexler for managing to get the DVD potholes patched in the three day window before the recent heavy rains. They both spared no time or effort to make this happen. This was not the first time they have come through for us and undoubtably will not be the last, but it was a significant step to preserve the road until we are able to repave.*

Thank you and may you all have very happy and healthy holidays,

Tim Stanton  
IRA President