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September 2021 Update

Dear neighbors,

Here are this month's updates:

- **PRE Road Paving** – As you probably know, Marin County requires at least 70% of assessor-registered PRE property owners to sign a petition to hold an election for a parcel tax to pay back a loan they will make to pay for our recommended paving work. If you are not up to speed on the plan and petition process, please see the IRA website (invernessridge.info). Our grateful thanks to so many of you who have already sent in your signed signatures. We are now at about 75% and the Task Force expects to submit the signatures to the Board of Supervisors soon. If you are a PRE property owner and support this project but have not yet signed, please go to the website, download a signature page, sign and submit it as per instructions posted there. I hope you will agree that this project is critically important to ensuring our personal safety and maintaining property values.

- **PRE Firewise** – The IRA Firewise Committee is pleased to inform you that PRE is included as an early projects using Measure C funding from the Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority to improve evacuation corridors in communities of West Marin. This vegetation management project will start on Sunnyside Drive, and if time and funding permit this year, continue on DVD.

The goal of this project is to improve safety for residents during wildfire evacuations, slow potential fire spread, and improve routine and emergency traffic flow by creating a shaded fuel break along PRE roads. It will also increase safe access for fire departments in the event of an approaching wildfire. Work is scheduled to begin in our community as soon as October 4th, 2021, and will be conducted by private contractors and/or Marin County Fire crews.

There will be two informational meetings with Jordan Reeser and Gavin Albertoli of MCFD. Jordan is spearheading Measure C/MWPA vegetation management projects county-wide and Gavin will work under him on West Marin projects. The first meeting will be in person on September 27 at 10AM at the end of Sunnyside Drive. Please plan to walk or carpool since parking is extremely limited. The second meeting will be on September 28 at 10AM on Zoom (information to follow). Please direct any project related inquiries to Gavin Albertoli at 415-717-4511 or galbertoli@marincounty.org.

- **PRE Chipping** – Thanks to many of you who participated in the second IRA chipping day this month. We expect this work to take place next week. The County's second FIREsafe Measure C chipping day will take place in mid-October. That chipping is free of charge, but you must pre-register. Sign up at: <https://www.chipperday.com/marin>, first come, first served.

- **2021 membership Dues** – If you have not paid your IRA 2021 membership dues, please do so right away. You may make payments via Venmo or Paypal (see IRA website [invernessridge.info] for details) or by sending a check to: IRA, P.O. Box 342, Inverness, CA 94937. Questions? Contact Treasurer Patty Wimpfheimer at 415-722-9355 or at invernessridge37@gmail.com. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Be safe and keep well,

Tim Stanton

IRA Board President

