

April 2022 Update

Dear Neighbors,

Quick reminders – very important!

• **IRA-PRERAB Paving Committee** - Those of you registered to vote in PRE should have received a ballot for Measure R, the PRE Road Paving Project. These are mail ballots that must be returned to the County no later than April 12. If you haven't voted yet, please do so now. The attached "Talking Points" information sheet contains the plan's critical elements and explains why passage of Measure R is so urgently needed. If you have any questions about the project, please contact any Task Force member to discuss them.

The Task Force urges all voters to vote Yes on Measure R.

• **IRA Evacuation Committee** - April 16 Zoom Call for May 11 PRE Fire Evacuation Drill

Members of the Inverness Ridge Association (IRA) and the Point Reyes Disaster Council (PRDC) are coordinating with the Marin County Fire Department, the Marin Sheriff's office, and the National Park Service to prepare our community for emergency evacuation. We have set a May 11 date for a PRE evacuation drill exercise, and we are organizing a planning call in advance.

Please join us for a very special meeting on Saturday, April 16 from 10:00 am – 11:00 am on the fire evacuation drill planned for PRE on May 11. Please look out for an email with Zoom link next week.

Evacuation planning will focus on how to safely evacuate PRE on Drakes View Drive (DVD). DVD is the main evacuation route for the purpose of this exercise. The reason for doing so and how we would execute it will be the agenda for our call.

Presenting on the April 16 call:

- Senior Captain Ben Ghisletta, Marin County Fire Department
- Lieutenant Brennan Collins, Marin County Sheriff Department
- Greg Jones, Fire Management Officer, National Park Service, SF Bay Area Parks
- Lynn Axelrod, Coordinator, Point Reyes Disaster Council

On the agenda:

- Overview of the main PRE evacuation route
- Objectives for the May 11 PRE evacuation drill
- Planning for the May 11 PRE evacuation drill– role of Alert Marin
- Facilitated Q&A

Resources for a drill of this kind represent a significant commitment by the County, so please plan to participate on the April 16 call. Thank you,

PRE Evacuation Committee: Jennifer Howard, Tim Stanton, Leah Light, Chris Eckert, Christian Winslow.

If you have not already, **please sign up for Alert Marin** to receive emergency alerts via call, text, email or smartphone application from the County of Marin :

<https://www.marinsheriff.org/services/emergency-services/alert-marin>

The FireSafe Marin website is an important source of evacuation information for PRE.

<https://firesafemarin.org/prepare-yourself/evacuation-guide/evacuation-maps/>

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Tim Stanton
IRA President