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## January 2022 Update

Dear Neighbors,

Happy New Year! I hope you all are well and have had a healthy, enjoyable holiday break. I have one brief bit of news and a meeting reminder, as follows:

**The news:** The IRA/PRERAB Task Force's Petition to Levy a Special Tax was heard by the Marin County Board of Supervisors on January 4th and approved. Jason Wong from DPW presented the matter to the Board and Supervisor Dennis Rodoni made the motion to approve it. There were no opposing speakers either in person at the meeting or online. The adopted Resolution calls for an election on Tuesday, April 12th. All registered voters in PRE will be mailed a ballot prior to the election and will be able to return it by mail. Ballots must be mailed with postmark no later than 4/12/22, with the ballot received by the Registrar no later than 4/19/22. Between now and then supporters of the paving project on the Task Force, PRERAB and the IRA Board will be in contact with PRE residents and owners to encourage them to vote for the measure. For it to be adopted, we need 2/3 of the persons who vote to vote in favor. This is the time for you to register to vote at your PRE address, if you are not registered there already. Information on how to register is available at: <https://www.marincounty.org/depts/rv/voter-registration/register>.

As always information on the background and details of the project are available on the IRA website: [invernessridge.info](http://invernessridge.info).

**Reminder: IRA Annual General Meeting** – The IRA Annual meeting will take place at 10 AM on Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 AM. Please mark your calendars. Because of continuing uncertainty related to Covid protocols, we will again gather virtually via Zoom. Time will be allocated for review and discussion of the paving project. Invited guest speakers include Supervisor Dennis Rodoni and Jerry Meral, Director of the California Water Program at the [Natural Heritage Institute](http://NaturalHeritageInstitute.com) (NHI) and Board Member of the Environmental Action Committee (EAC) of West Marin. Details on the meeting agenda, speakers and Zoom link will be distributed early in the week of January 17th.

Thank you and see you on the 22nd.

Tim Stanton  
IRA President