

July 2021 Update

Dear Neighbors,

I hope you all have had an enjoyable holiday weekend. Here are this month's brief updates:

- **PRE Chipping** – Many thanks to all of you who continue to establish your defensible space and clear away brush this summer. More than 27 of you participated in the June IRA chipping program. The County's FIREsafe Measure C. chipping will take place the week of **July 12th**, so have your piles out on the roadside for them by that Monday morning. This chipping is free of charge, but **you must pre-register**. Sign up at: <https://www.firesafemarin.org/programs/chipper-days>, first come, first served.

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. There is abundant, useful information at the FIREsafe website, so be sure to look it over.

- Related to this the county is holding its free **Green Waste Days** at the Nicasio green waste disposal site on July 10th and August 14th. For more info go to: <https://os.westmarincommons.org/node/16675>

- **Rain Water Collection Tanks** – Re-running a June note from PRE resident David Rempel; Should IRA Do Bulk Purchasing of Rain Water Collection Tanks? Some of us in IRA are interested in capturing and storing rain water from our home and garage roofs during winter for use during the summer. Large storage tanks, 600 to 2500 gallons cost less than \$1 per gallon and NMWD will refund \$0.25 per storage gallon (for application process see: <https://nmwd.com/save-water/outdoors/>). Bolinas residents are doing a bulk purchasing of storage tanks and saving another 15%. If anyone is interested in being the organizer of a bulk purchase for IRA residents, please contact me. David Rempel, dm.rempel@gmail.com.

- **PRE Road Paving Task Force** – The task force has received feedback from County Public Works on its plan and draft petition to the Board of Supervisors for a parcel tax election last week. They have made necessary changes for a final review from the County and are organizing plans for distribution of the plan and petition to all PRE residents and property owners, hopefully by the end of this month. A community-wide meeting to discuss the plan will be announced soon. Stay tuned for details.

- **2021 membership Dues** – If you have not paid your IRA 2021 membership dues, please do so soon. 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