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Stinson Beach Fire Protection District Board
P.O. Box 127
Stinson Beach, CA 94970

Re: Vehicular Clearance on Neighborhood Roads

To whom it may concern:

At the April 2nd meeting of the Stinson Beach Village Association we hosted a presentation from Redwood Empire Disposal about safety issues and concerns regarding access on the private roads of Stinson Beach. The SBVA was glad to have in attendance Fire Chief Stevens, who commented that the clearance requirements of the disposal trucks were met or exceeded by those of the fire and safety equipment. One of the solutions put forward that day was the idea of codifying in county regulations the requirement that all property owners maintain (either individually or collectively) a minimum clearance of 15 feet in width and 14 feet in height, free of foliage, utilities and parked vehicles. He mentioned that the county would be approached about this public safety need.

The SBVA would like to extend their full support for this action. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the office of Supervisor Steve Kinsey. Please feel free to attach copies to your own applications, as well. We request that your Board and/or Chief Stevens contact us with any suggestion of how we can further this cause. Since the SBVA is responsible for supporting the Stinson Beach Village Plan, we also request that you inform and/or consult us regarding the developments. We are particularly interested in maintaining the character of our neighborhoods, thus would very much appreciate being included in any determinations that would result in visual impacts (e.g.-signage).

Thank you for taking on this difficult task in the interest of public safety. Your continued service to the community is appreciated beyond expression.

Very Truly Yours,

Stinson Beach Village Association
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