

SWARM fall board meeting  
November 17, 2024  
5pm at Fish residence

### **In Attendance**

John O'Clare, Catrina Fish, Paloma Hill, Laura Corben

### **Officer selection**

Since there has been no change in representatives and no need to make changes, it was agreed that offices would remain the same. John O'Claire as president, Catrina Fish as Treasurer, Laura Corben as Secretary.

### **Current Roadwork: The Grant**

The long awaited grant commenced work this October. John O'Claire gave a detailed report of how and what was done. He worked closely with Jack and Michele of Pacific Watershed Associates as the work progressed and some adjustments were made along the way. A number of culverts were replaced and reconstructed to allow suitable intake and outflow to minimize soil disruptions when it rains. This included additional rock work in the culverts and along the roads. A number of rolling dips were also installed to control water runoff. All work was done on Third and Second Gates, none on First Gate. O'Claire reported that only two-thirds of what had been planned could be completed in this time frame and the remainder of the work is planned for 2025. This was also due to funding from the State that did not allow for additional work. Therefore the total funds required as the SWARM contribution will only be \$35,000 rather than the \$70,000 we expected to pay.

During construction, O'Claire monitored the work each day and informed residents of expected hours of construction through groups on Telegram and Signal apps. His dedication was recognized by grateful residents.

### **Additional Road Maintenance**

The work done by the grant only covered small problem sections of the road. SWARM continues to provide rock, grading, etc. O'Claire already began work on First Gate and will oversee continued maintenance along all the roads through December with more grading planned in March.

### **Communications**

The board discussed how to proceed towards having a current and workable website. It was also suggested that we add personal emails to the lists of residents, not just mailing addresses. Telegram, Signal, and Message apps are helping to keep residents informed, advised of conditions, and connect with each other.

The meeting began and 5:10pm and closed at 6pm