



SPARKS of Interest

Newsletter # 8



KUDOS to Thoughtful Neighbors

We would like to **acknowledge**, with great appreciation, those neighbors who voluntarily weeded and mowed their roadside easements. Those areas of Mira Sol, Coyote and Roadrunner now have safer passage for first responders, residents, and delivery vehicles (ingress/ egress), as well as for **all (of us)** property owners.

What if we all had to leave at once??

Mira Sol, Roadrunner, and Coyote are the primary corridors providing emergency evacuation. These easements, when overgrown, are potentially **fire-lined lanes** if residents need to evacuate or if emergency responders need to enter -- creating bottlenecks and further/dangerous delays.

Neighbors clearing their easements have:

- * disclosed safe “pull out” areas
- * exposed shoulder width and angle
- * identified ditch depth
- * revealed boulders, utility boxes, culverts
- * made driveway entrances-easily-visible
- * greatly increased vehicle safety

The blind corner at the intersection of Road Runner and Mira Sol was cleared of weeds by a thoughtful neighbor concerned for others' safety.

Attached is a current 2022 photo of two faithful neighbors who have been clearing their easement and culverts for the past 30+ years, Eugene (97 yr.) and Gertrude (94 yr). Have you seen them working there as a team? What do they represent with their contribution to *the rest of us*? For all these years they have been active in keeping our area safe, and are still going strong. Are we capable of learning and following their example of neighborliness?

Currently, many in our neighborhood feel fine with the *status quo*. This attitude has to change if we are all to remain safe.





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Thank you to dog owners who keep their pets behind fences and not roaming free. This is for their safety as well as ours.



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**Can Early Responders find your property/driveway
on a moonless night, in a fog, in a heavy rain, in a blizzard,
in wildfire generated smoke ...???**

Have you purchased and installed your E911 Reflective Road sign? These numbers are for Emergency first responders. Numerals indicate the distance from the beginning of each road, (i.e. 26 on Mirasol means .26 miles from its beginning at CRA20). This may or may not be your actual postal address. In some cases the postal service has changed mailing addresses to accommodate.

Call (707) 462-1085 to get your E911 reflective sign. Only \$6.

