



Lower Russian River Municipal Advisory Council  
**Community Project: STEWARDSHIP**  
JUNE 2024 Report

**Members:** Lisa Nahmanson (Chair: Forestville Alternate); Brian Andriola (MAC Alternate: Hacienda); Patty Thayer (MAC Alternate: Monte Rio/Villa Grande); Vesta Copestakes (Volunteer: Forestville (Past Rep from Forestville)); Carol Shumate (Volunteer: Russian Riverkeepers)

**Staff:** Debbie Ramirez and Lupe Catalan

**Student Paid Intern:** Mia Pedrazzetti: Thank you Mia for your time with us!

**Next Meeting Time:** 4th Thursday (7/25/24 at 5pm but TBD because Variety Show)

**What we are currently engaged in:**

- **Vesta Copestakes has reached out to West County Services to see how we can be of support to Seniors in the Community**
  - Volunteers for transportation
  - Crisis Support Monies for Car repair, overdue bills, gaps in rent payments.
- **Road Clean Ups:**
  - Carol Shumate: Clean Camp Update
  - Hacienda Road clean up update (Brian)
  - Vesta Copestakes has adopted the portion of River Road between Burke's Canoes to Steelhead Beach
  - July 7th at 7 am Vinegar Alley Section of River Road Adopt- a- Road Clean Up (due to heat we cleaned Mom's Beach instead)

- July 18th: Staff of D5 and Riverkeepers Section of River Road Adopt-a Road Clean Up
- September 21: Riverkeepers BIG CLEAN UP
- Mirabel Park and Ride: we need to do another clean up; Lisa to research SOCO Transit, does any money go toward clean up at this location?
- **Traffic Calming Initiatives:**
  - Hacienda Bridge
  - Downtown Forestville
- **Household Hazardous Waste and E Waste Collection Dates:**
  - HHW: MONTE RIO is July 30th and there are time slots available as of July 8th
- **Forestville Downtown Sidewalks and Crosswalks Project**
  - We heard from Cal Trans liaison that the project schedule starts in 2024 and will not be completed until 2030. We need more information. Lisa is trying to set up a meeting with D5 staff and Cal Trans.