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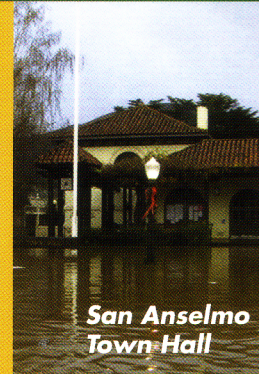
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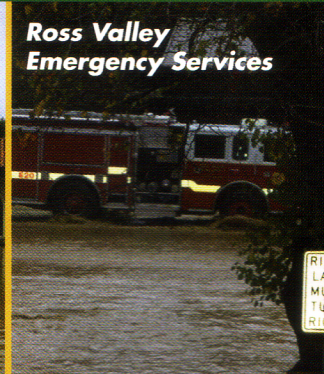
Larkspur

LET'S NOT LET THIS HAPPEN AGAIN

We ALL Share the Problem...



San Anselmo Town Hall



Ross Valley Emergency Services

Endorsements: (Partial list)

- Fairfax Town Council
- San Anselmo Town Council
- Town of Ross
- City of Larkspur

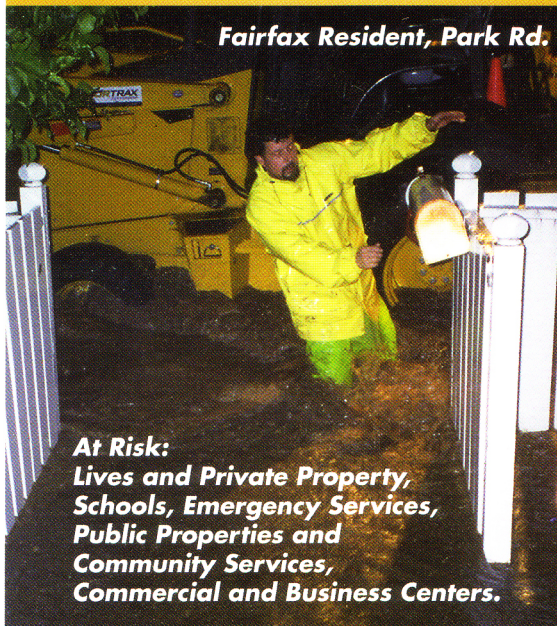
Environmental Organizations:

- Marin Conservation League
- Sierra Club Marin Group
- Friends of Corte Madera Creek
- Coalition for Corte Madera Creek

Civic Organizations

- KPAB (Kentfield Planning and Advisory Board)
- Sleepy Hollow Home Owners Association
- Flood Mitigation League of the Ross Valley
- San Anselmo Chamber of Commerce

- Supervisor Hal Brown
- Assemblyman Jared Huffman



Fairfax Resident, Park Rd.

At Risk:
Lives and Private Property,
Schools, Emergency Services,
Public Properties and
Community Services,
Commercial and Business Centers.



Downtown SA Business

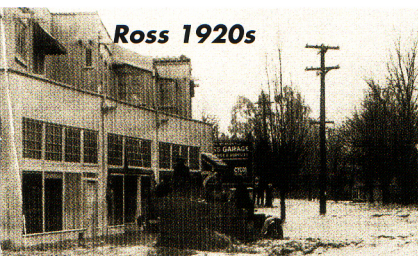
Pass the Ross Valley Watershed Storm Drainage Fee

- 1) Watch your mail the week of May 1. You'll be getting your official ballot.
- 2) Mark your ballot "Yes" to approve the Drainage Fee.
- 3) Mail your ballot in by June 15.*

The annual fee will cost the average Ross Valley homeowner about \$120 per year. Your ballot will include your rate. For more information visit: www.rossvalleywatershed.org or e-mail:

rossvalleywatershed@comcast.net.

*Ballots must be received by the office of the Clerk, Board of Supervisors by June 25th.



Ross 1920s

Historical Perspective: Between 1914 and 1960 the Corte Madera Creek jumped its banks causing costly damage 12 times. Since then we've had 3 severe floods: 1982, 1994, and 2005. It's certain that we will have more big storms. We **ALL** need to be ready.

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FLOODS

We **ALL** have to be part of the solution.

Flooding threatens **ALL** of us.

When our creeks jump their banks, as they did in December 2005, each of us, from Larkspur Landing to Fairfax, is effected. Flooded streets downtown and in neighborhoods block emergency police, fire and ambulance services, risking lives. Severe flooding damages homes and businesses, schools and public property. Floods threaten the economic health and vibrancy of our community. Floods cost taxpayers, property owners and businesses millions.

We have had three major 100-year storms in 25 years and with global warming it is likely that heavier rainfall and flooding will occur more frequently.

There **IS** something we can do to protect our community from this threat. We can pass the **Ross Valley Watershed Storm Drainage Fee**.

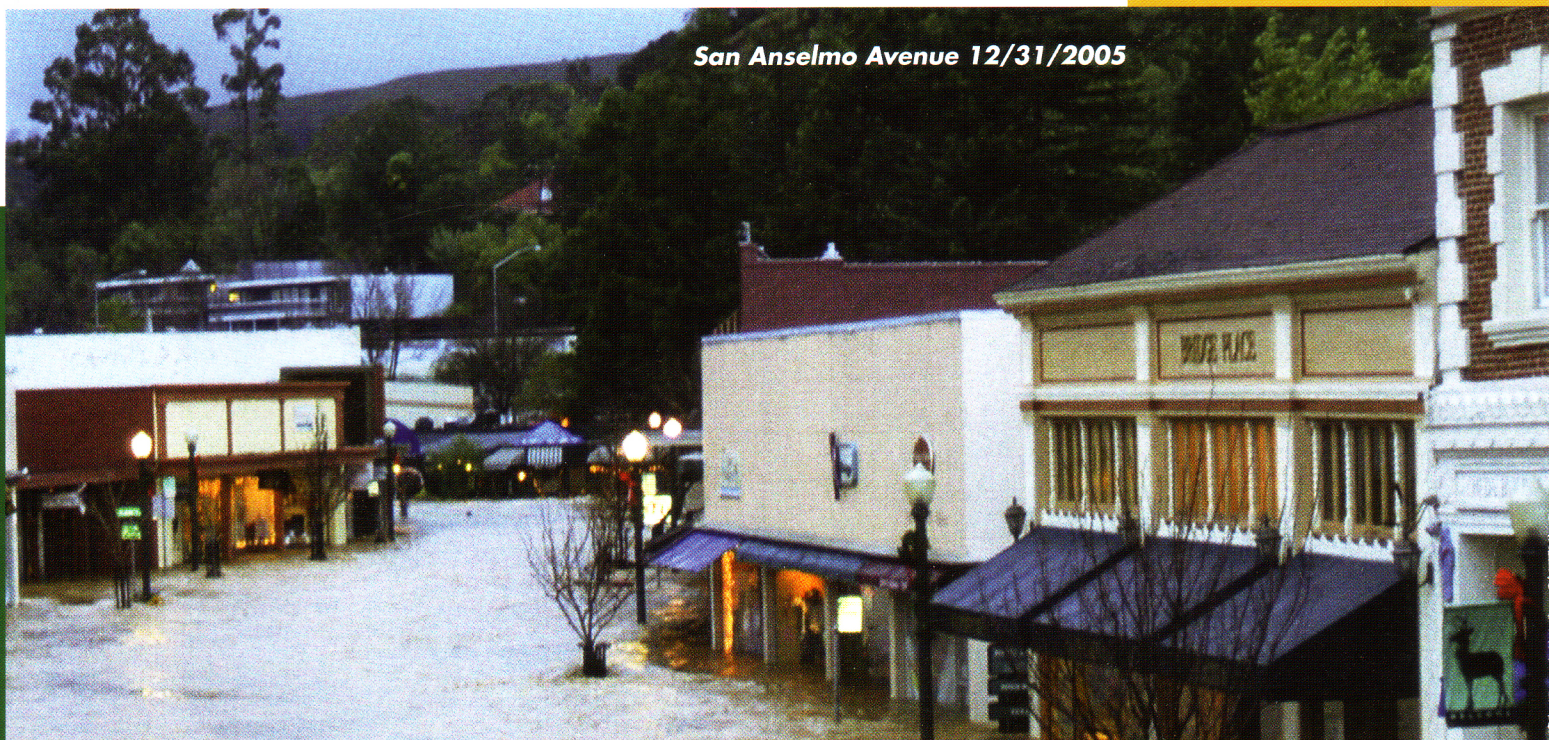
As a property owner, you recently received a ballot from the County of Marin proposing to establish a Ross Valley Watershed Storm Drainage Fee to provide essential flood mitigation and environmental restoration projects as a solution to flooding. The ballot tells you how much you will be charged each year.

Return your ballot with a "YES" vote by June 15.* You will be joining the Ross Valley-wide effort to prevent or greatly reduce the effect of flooding in the future.
*Ballots must be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors no later than June 25th.

Your support **WILL** make these vital projects possible:

- **Hydraulic Modeling**, flood forecasting, mitigation planning for effective flooding solutions
- **Capital projects** to increase creek capacity at bridges and culverts, creating water detention basins, and protecting key public facilities
- **Maintenance Projects:** Major dredging in the lower reaches of Corte Madera Creek, annual creek clearing, bank stabilization
- **Environmental projects** such as fish passage, habitat restoration, and erosion control
- **Improved emergency response systems**

San Anselmo Avenue 12/31/2005



Stop Ross Valley FLOODS. Vote "Yes" for the Ross Valley Watershed Storm Drainage Fee.

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