

Newsletter

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September 23 2022

Calendar of Events:

9/28 10:00 Fire Hardening Class 1:30 Government Relations Committee

9/29 11:00 State Directors Meeting

10/4 10:00 Mediation Class with Ted Loring

11:00 Education

10/5 11:30 Executive Committee

12:00 Board of Directors

10/10 State Directors in Long Beach

10/13 1:00 Angel Committee 2:00 Golf Committee

10/17 1:00 MLS Committee

10/18 11:00 Scholarship Committee

1:00 Recreations Committee

10/19 10:30 Affiliates Committee

10/20 General Membership Meeting Location has Changed!

Market Update,

1... Sign up For Fire Safety Class

2... PG&E Update

3... Code of Ethics and referrals

4... Eureka Sewer Lateral Ordinance

5... August CA.R. Price and Sales Report

6... Open House Calendar now Active on HAR

7...Sign up For Mediation Class!

8... MLS Updates and New Features

9... C.A.R. Upcoming Classes

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GET ALL FIRED UP! ABOUT FIRE SAFETY!

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FIRE SAFETY WITH CALFIRE

Join the Education Committee to hear what you need to know from CAL FIRE representatives!

SEPTEMBER 28TH 10:00AM LOCATION: TBD

It's no secret that California wild fires have caused massive damages to our forests and our homes! Join the HAR Education Committee and CAL Fire to hear what your and your clients need to know about Fire Safety.



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PG&E Update

DISCUSSION: The City recently became aware of the inability of PG&E to provide new facilities with service both on city projects, and by speaking with developers with projects that have been denied service. The City initially became aware that PG&E was unable to provide services upon the completion of the Tesla battery backup system at the Kenmar lift station in January of this year. PG&E indicated that its substation was inadequate and the batteries could not be connected until improvements were made. In July, staff became aware that a request for an increased capacity service (1600 Amp) was requested for an existing building located on the former PALCO Mill Site (Mill Site), and was denied by PG&E. During the same period of time, staff was in the process of reviewing a proposed distribution facility at the Mill Site, that proposed a 3000 Amp service, and became concerned that PG&E may not be able to serve this development, despite PG&E's issuance of a "will serve" letter that indicated PG&E would serve the proposed project. Staff also was informed that developers in Rio Dell were also hearing from PG&E staff that it would not be able to serve new commercial customers. In June of this year, staff inquired with PG&E as to whether or not it would actually be able to serve the proposed Mill Site development, and other projects in the City, given the known inability to serve other nearby projects. PG&E responded with uncertainty, and asked for time to analyze the situation. Staff continued to regularly request a meeting with PG&E, and to be briefed on the situation. A meeting was ultimately held on September 13th with the City Manager, Public Works Director and five representatives from PG&E.

The substations and transmission lines are at capacity and PG&E's ability to provide service to new customers is extremely limited and likely they not be able to connect new commercial customers with limited exceptions (where their modelling indicates pockets of capacity and load projections for new projects fit within the areas where capacity is available).

- Over past several years, PG&E has continued to connect new customers within the Eel River Valley and Southern Humboldt County, in areas where the transmission lines were designed to pass through, but not provide the number of additional service connections that they are currently providing.
- PG&E estimates that once funding is available, it will take between 2-5 years to make the necessary upgrades
 needed to the substations and 7-10 years to make the needed upgrades to the transmission lines before capacity to
 allow new services can be provided. The anticipated cost of the needed upgrades is expected to be in excess of
 \$900M.
- The Cities in northern Humboldt County are not in the same situation as they have additional high capacity transmission lines from other locations



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More articles below

As electricity to Humboldt County falters, situation is 'very dire'

PG&E's lack of electric capacity puts major projects on shaky ground

Ethics and Referrals

Standard of Practice 1-13

When entering into buyer/tenant agreements, REALTORS® must advise potential clients of:

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Getting agreements in writing before requesting a commission can be a helpful tool. Don't forget to confirm with both clients and agents that a referral commission is a part of the deal.



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Eureka City Council To Look at Sewer Lateral Ordinance October 4th

The Government Relations Committee met with Brian Issa and Miles Slattery on September 21st to learn more about the proposed changes to the Eureka Sewer Lateral Ordinance. In this meeting City Officials discussed the new ordinance will align more closely with the City of Arcata's Sewer Lateral Ordinance. While the ordinances will not be identical the idea is to keep more consistency among jurisdictions. City officials have stated the October 4th meeting will most likely contain the new draft ordinance for review. This item may be pushed back to a later date depending on recommendations from local stakeholders. Eureka has Realtors Association for recommendations on the new asked the ordinance, and comments on the most common issues you see currently. IH.A.R. highly encourages it's members to attend the meeting and make their voices heard! If you have questions, recommendations, or common issues you would like to be included, please email Kristenc@harealtors.com for more information or your recommendations.

GRC will be compiling member recommendations to bring forward to city officials before the October 4th meeting.

California August 2022 Sales and Price Report

Inventory reached highest level since late 2019

2.9 Months
Months of

Supply

\$839,460 Median Home Price California median home price inched up in August

Time on market inched up 19.0 Days Days on Market



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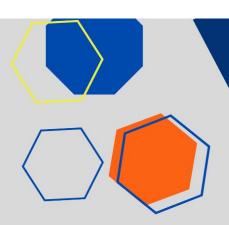




Do you Have an Open House Coming Up?

Good News! Thanks to hard work from H.A.R. Staff you can now direct your clients to www.harealtors.com for upcoming open houses all in one place! The Open House Calendar is a great resource for your clients that want to plan their open houses ahead of time. Simply navigate to www.harealtors.com and click Open House Calendar, conveniently located both at the top of the webpage and in the navigation box directly under photos of our beautiful Humboldt County.





Mediation Class: Dispute Resolution

With Ted Loring, The Sera Group

> October 4th 10AM **HAR Office** 527 W. Wabash Ave **Eureka, CA 95501** Zoom Available

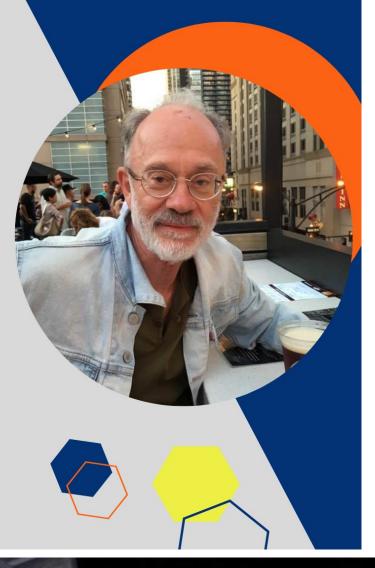
You Will Learn:

 How to resolve disputes before they escalate

- How to avoid the worst when they do
- About the mediation process

You Will Get:

- Insights about how to deal with difficult people difficult situations.
- Referral list to use if they ever have a client who wants to convene a formal mediation.







Broker Reciprocity

This is a new feature that was released following recent policy changes from the National Association of Realtors. Listings must now be publicly attributed to the listing agent or listing office for all properties listed in the MLS. It is up to you as an agent to make sure your profile is set up to display this listing correctly. If you are sharing a listing with a client that is not properly attributed to an agent, you may also be held liable for this. Better serve yourself, your clients and your business by making this quick update to your MLS settings.

New Feature: Parent / Child Listing Designations

This new feature is designed to clearly label dual classification listings. If you have a listing that is entered in the MLS multiple times - either different property classifications, different areas, etc. - this will help clearly mark the association of multiple listing numbers to each other. This status will also help with our MLS mandated reporting requirements for dual class listings.

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9/23/2022 9 a.m 4 p.m.	Risk Management - GRI 108 with Suzanne Yost	LearnMyWay® Webi- nar with Live Instructor	Register Here
9/27/2022 10 a.m 11 a.m.	ZIP TMS with Wendi Molina	LearnMyWay® Webi- nar with Live Instructor	Register Here
9/30/2022 9 a.m 4 p.m.	Residential Real Estate Finance - GRI 109 with George Lawrence	LearnMyWay® Webi- nar with Live Instructor	Register Here
10/7/2022 9 a.m 4 p.m.	Marketing, Finance, and Managing Com- mercial Properties - GRI 110 with George Law- rence	LearnMyWay® Webi- nar with Live Instructor	Register Here
10/12/2022 10 a.m 2 p.m.	PMC 1: Residential Property Management with George Lawrence	LearnMyWay® Webi- nar with Live Instructor	Register Here
10/13/2022 10 a.m 2 p.m.	PMC 2: Managing Single Family Homes and Two-to-Four Unit Residences with George Lawrence	LearnMyWay® Webi- nar with Live Instructor	Register Here
10/14/2022 9 a.m 4 p.m.	Investment Property Analysis - GRI 111 with George Lawrence	LearnMyWay® Webi- nar with Live Instructor	Register Here
10/18/2022 10 a.m 2 p.m.	PMC 3: Apartment Buildings and Commer- cial Properties with George Lawrence	LearnMyWay® Webi- nar with Live Instructor	Register Here
10/20/2022 10 a.m 2 p.m.	PMC 4: Trust Funds, Fair Housing and Legal Aspects of Property Management with George Lawrence	LearnMyWay® Webi- nar with Live Instructor	<u>Register Here</u>



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