

Elk River Road No Parking Zone

12 notification letters mailed

8 responses received: 6 support; 2 oppose

Comments noted on the responses:

1. (oppose) You would think that the Board of Supervisors would have better things to do. I own to the road. I should be able to park there if I want to. If I can't park there, you should buy the property that will no longer be useful.
2. (support) Safety would be enhanced if there were a traffic light, flashing light or speed bumps at the junction of Elk River Road, Ridgewood Drive and Westgate Road. Cars speed down the hill!
3. (support) Approval of the "no parking" zone will greatly improve safety on this area of road.
4. (support) This impacts us less than our other neighbors.
5. (oppose) Dear Board of Supervisors and Department of Public Works, please note we acknowledge that our stretch of Elk River Road is dangerous, BUT off-road parking in front of our property is NOT the problem!

The problem is excessive speeds that people drive by- sometimes often in excess of 60 MPH! This has been a major concern since I bought this house 14 years ago. It is dangerous for us just to cross the road to get to our mailbox. We and other neighbors have lost numerous cats and dogs to being hit by speeding cars. There are two school bus stops in front of our property. There have been numerous vehicle accidents, including one just the other day, caused by a speeding vehicle coming from Ridgewood, speeding and trying to pass! This occurred right in front of our house! We have been contacted by the owners of the Nursery about our having a car parked in front as a problem for their road access visibility, and we have had visits from Sheriffs telling us not to park in front of our house, even though it is NOT Illegal!

Ironically, our driveway probably has the worst visibility trying to pull out onto Elk River Rd. than any other resident. Again, the danger is not visibility, it is the worry that someone coming down from Ridgewood at excessive speeds. I would propose that a much more helpful solution would be to extend, and enforce, a 35 MPH speed limit from Ridgewood by Westgate all the way down to the base of the hill – see my notes on the map.

So please consider lowering and enforcing the speed limit and not making a no parking zone along this stretch. I don't really think it will alleviate the danger on our road. If we have NO parking, my family members cannot even park when they visit for the holidays. I feel like this whole idea is being pushed by the Nursery owners, and they aren't even residents. We would benefit much more by reduced, enforced 35 mph speed limit! Thanks for consideration.

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ELK RIVER RD
SAMPLE LETTER



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
MAILING ADDRESS: 1106 SECOND STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501-0579
AREA CODE 707

ARCATA-EUREKA AIRPORT TERMINAL
McKINLEYVILLE
FAX 839-3596

PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING
SECOND & L ST., EUREKA
FAX 445-7409

CLARK COMPLEX
HARRIS & H ST., EUREKA
FAX 445-7388

AVIATION	839-5401	ADMINISTRATION	445-7491	NATURAL RESOURCES	445-7741	LAND USE	445-7205
		BUSINESS	445-7652	NATURAL RESOURCES PLANNING	267-9540		
		ENGINEERING	445-7377	PARKS	445-7651		
		FACILITY MAINTENANCE	445-7493	ROADS & EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	445-7421		

November 5, 2018

**RE: ELK RIVER ROAD
PROPOSED NO PARKING ZONE**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Department of Public Works is proposing a no parking zone on both sides of Elk River Road, from Westgate Drive, north to the base of the hill. The purpose of the no parking zone is to improve sight visibility at driveways. The location of the proposed no parking zone is shown on the attached map. In order to establish a no parking zone, an ordinance must be adopted by the Board of Supervisors. As part of this process, the Department is seeking community input from the fronting landowners on the proposed no parking zone.

Please take a moment to indicate your support of or opposition to the proposed ordinance by completing the form below, and returning it in the stamped, addressed envelope provided herein.

Thank you for your time and input. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 707.445.7205.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Bronkall
Deputy Director
Road & Equipment Maintenance Division

Attachment: Map of Proposed No Parking Zone

- We support the proposed 'no parking' zone
- We are opposed to the proposed 'no parking' zone

Comments:

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Fickle Hill Road – No Parking

Total Letters sent out:	51
Total Responses received:	28
Total Opposed:	1
Total Support:	27

FICKLE HILL ROAD
SAMPLE LETTER



736 F Street
Arcata, CA 95521

October 11, 2018

City Manager
(707) 822-5953

Police
822-2426

Recreation
822-7091

Community Development
822-5955

Finance
822-5951

Transportation
822-3775

Environmental Services
Streets/Utilities
822-5957

Environmental Services
Community Services
822-8184

Engineering
& Building
822-2128

Dear FAIRFIELD CARL A & RUTH P TR,

The City of Arcata is proposing an Arcata Community Forest Ridge Trail crossing on Fickle Hill Road, east of 1736 Fickle Hill Road (see attached map). The trail is for pedestrians, bicycles, and equestrians only.

The City and the County of Humboldt Public Works Department are concerned that the proposed trail crossing may be viewed by the public as a trailhead where people can park and go for a hike. In order to discourage the use of the crossing as a trailhead, the County is proposing a "no parking ordinance" that would affect both sides of the road for a 1/2 mile on each side of the trail crossing. This is being proposed because the road does not have a parking lane and vehicles that park along the shoulder may create a traffic safety hazard.

The County of Humboldt Department of Public Works requests your input in the proposed 'no parking' zone. **Please take a moment to indicate your support of or opposition to the proposed ordinance by completing the form below, and returning it in the stamped, addressed envelope provided herein:**

We support the proposed 'no parking' zone

We are opposed to the proposed 'no parking' zone

Comments:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Property Address: _____

Thank you for your time and input. If you would like more information, please contact the City of Arcata Environmental Services Department at: (707) 822-8184 or eservices@cityofarcata.org.

Sincerely,

Mark Andre
Environmental Services Director

From: Si Talty <stalty@freshwatersd.org>

Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 12:57 PM

To: Bronkall, Bob <BBronkall@co.humboldt.ca.us>

Subject: Fwd: Parking Lot at Freshwater School - no parking ordinance in front of school

Hi Bob,

This is the group I was working with (or waiting on) to move things forward, so I just let them know that you came out and I have emailed you a formal request for no parking on Freshwater Road.

Si

Si Talty

Superintendent/Principal
Freshwater School District

[75 Greenwood Heights Drive](#)

[Eureka, CA. 95503](#)

Phone: 707.442.2969 Fax: 707.442.9527

"One today is worth two tomorrows." ~Ben Franklin

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