

STILL TRYING TO KEEP ROCKIN' AS THE STORMS COME ROLLIN' ON IN!

10/29/2016 - Thanks to BIMID's new Assessment District funding, and as the photos now on display in the Post Office attest, we're just now putting the final touches on our most ambitious rock placement season in years that kicked off in late May. As we do so, we're having to work around the first, rather early, rain events of this Fall season.

But once the levee sufficiently dries out to again be safe for our heavy equipment, in early November we anticipate being able to get back to work and place as much more additional rip rap out on the levee as possible before having to totally shut down until next Spring.

We also once again remind all property owners who receive advance notices of such rock placement to please turn off your sprinklers! If left on – even in the absence of rain – they make the levee susceptible to rutting damage by BIMID equipment and necessitate additional time and cost to repair that could otherwise have been avoided.

When all is said and done, we anticipate having placed close to a half mile, or over 1,300 tons, of rip rap around the Island by order of priority, particularly in those locations we previously emphasized had gone the longest without it due to the severe financial shortfalls BIMID was subjected to during the extended recession. These have included Stone Road, No. Stone Road, Old Marsh Harbor at the end of Riverview, Piper Point Marina to Russo's, portions of Taylor Road and Windsweep, and other locations.

Coming attractions next Spring include increased focus along Taylor Road (including just below Taylor Place), between Emerald Point and the Delta Coves breach structure, and various other of the more vulnerable locations throughout the Island, including many still remaining on BIMID's ongoing compiled rock placement list.

Again, thanks to everyone for (1) supporting the Assessment District that makes this significantly enhanced, re-invigorated rock placement program possible, and (2) your patience and cooperation as we move forward with our ongoing efforts to reach all properties in need of rip rap as soon as we can. Above all else, please also keep an eye out for our customary 2-week notice of our doing work along your portion of the levee (posted below), and take serious heed to follow its instructions to:

- trim back or remove all vegetative or other items from the levee that would obstruct passage of BIMID vehicles; and
- once again, turn off your sprinklers well before we arrive on site to give the levee ample time to dry out, and to therefore help prevent our heavy equipment from damaging your or anyone else's property!

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NOTICE

BIMID will be accessing the levee for levee work on:

Work performed:

___ Rip rap

___ Levee slope ___ waterside ___ landside

Other: _____

We need you to:

- Turn off sprinklers that are on the levee top and waterside.
- Remove ALL personal items from the levee top and waterside, i.e., hoses, sprinklers, vehicles, lawn furniture, planter boxes, container plants.
- Make sure pets do not have access to the levee, including the landside slope.
- Make sure trees are trimmed back off of levee crown at least 14 feet high to 20 feet across.
- Anything that you do not want to be destroyed needs to be moved off the levee.

For additional information, please call the BIMID Office at: 925-684-2210