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NOBLE GULCH STORMWATER PIPE REPLACEMENT NEAR COMPLETION

APRIL 9, 2011 BENEFIT CONCERT SCHEDULED FROM 1:00-7:00 PM AT ESPLANADE PARK

CAPITOLA—City crews and Granite Construction worked 24 hours a day over the weekend and substantial progress was made to install a replacement pipe in Noble Gulch Park. All sections of the replacement pipe have been installed and one manhole structure has been built. One more manhole structure needs to be constructed and it is estimated that the replacement stormwater pipe will go into service by Wednesday afternoon.

The National Weather Service is currently forecasting precipitation chances to increase Wednesday evening through Thursday evening. Rain accumulation with this storm is forecast to range between a tenth of an inch and a quarter of an inch. Accumulation to a half inch is possible over the highest elevations. However, people are advised to monitor the latest weather forecasts as any change in weather and precipitation combined with soil conditions could have a significant impact to the Pacific Cove Mobile Home Park and the Capitola Village.

Enthusiasm is building for the benefit event and concert this Saturday at Esplanade Park. Bands, merchants, and the community are coming together for a benefit event to help those impacted by last week's flood. The event will be held from 1:00-7:00 pm on Saturday April 9, 2011. For more information, please contact Kelly Barreto at 475-7300.

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