



City of Capitola
NEWS RELEASE

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**CAPITOLA VILLAGE REOPENED
CLEANUP EFFORT CONTINUES**

CAPITOLA—As of this afternoon, City crews in coordination with Santa Cruz County and State agencies continue to clean up and address infrastructure damage caused by yesterday's flood. Merchants have removed mud and debris and many have reopened for business.

A damage assessment to Pacific Cove Mobile Home Park continued this afternoon. An evaluation of utilities and infrastructure is occurring by the appropriate agencies and utilities. PG&E is estimating that it will take a week or more to restore natural gas service to park residents. Park residents have been advised to remain out of the park until repairs to Noble Gulch Creek can occur and all utilities have been restored. The Red Cross in coordination with the City of Capitola is providing temporary accommodations to persons affected by yesterday's flood.

The City of Capitola is currently making repairs to the culvert and expects to clear it this evening in anticipation of incoming storms. The City of Capitola will be monitoring the weather and flood conditions over the weekend.

Capitola residents can reach the Red Cross at 831-427-8115 should shelter other immediate needs be required. For immediate emergencies, call 911.

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