

Summit Town Hall

February 16th, 2023



Agenda

1. Supporting SC Mtn. Wineries
2. Broadband Master Plan
3. Improving Emergency Communications
4. Rebuild Process
5. County Roads Update
6. Q&A



Supporting SC Mountain Wineries

- Sustainability Update gives breweries and wineries new options for hosting events. Passed 12/22 - awaiting Coastal Commission approval.
- Increased TOT for short term rentals creates potential funding source for improved signage.



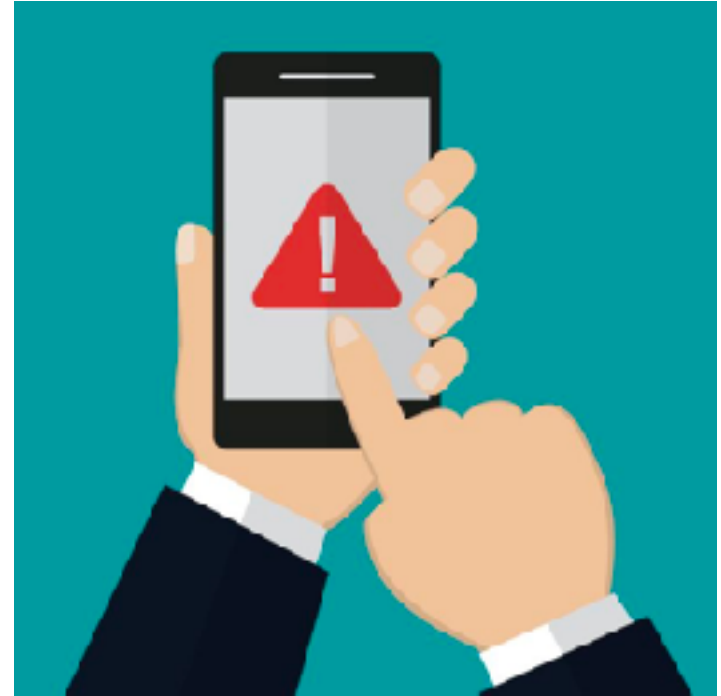
Broadband Master Plan Underway

- County received \$500,000 from the State CPUC for the Broadband Master Plan
- Columbia Telecommunications selected in June 2022 to complete plan
- Take the speed survey:
speedsurveyapp.com/surveys/co-santa-cruz/
- Discussing options for back-up generators with Comcast, including results of 28 person survey (22 without internet for more than 24 hrs during the storm).



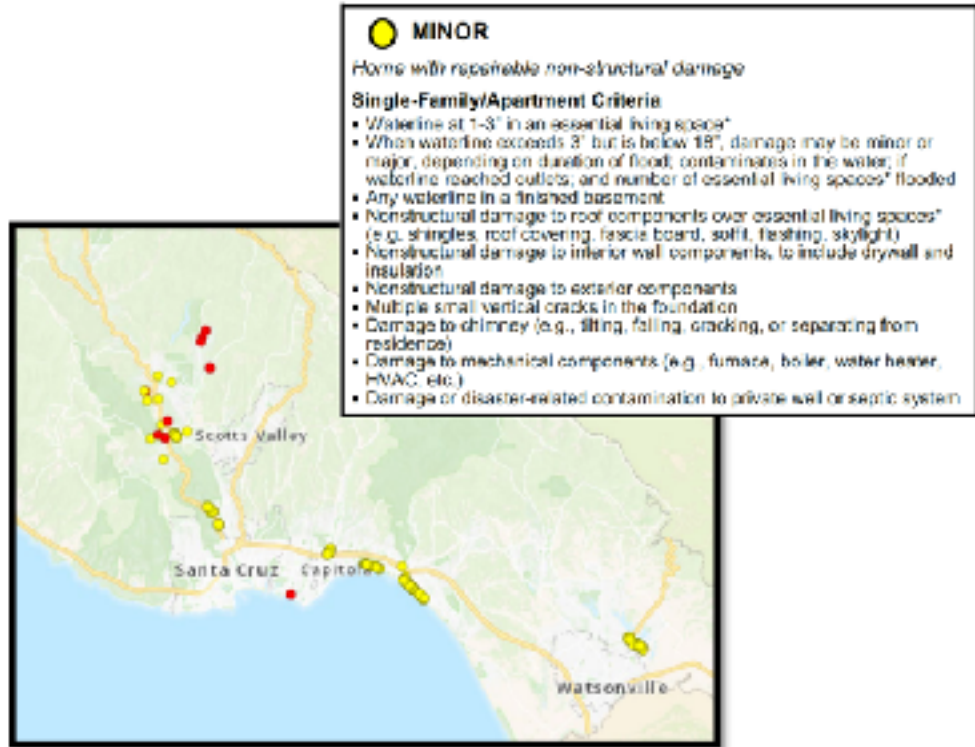
Improving Emergency Communications

- Reviewing contract with CodeRed for emergency public safety notifications, including alternative platforms
- Updating operating procedures for more proactive communications during emergency
- 3 departments are hiring new Departmental Communications Officers, including Community Development and Infrastructure



Rebuilding

- 190 Yellow Tags (minor, non-structural)
- 20 Red Tags (structural, unsafe to occupy)
- These numbers only reflect canvassed flood areas, first-responder referral and owner requests for inspection



Rebuilding - County Recovery Permit Center

- Board of Supervisors extended **Recovery Permit Center** services and **Legacy Older Structures Program** to storm victims 2/14/23
- rpc@santacruzcounty.us
- (831) 454-5323



Rebuilding - FEMA

- Application deadline is March 16th, 2023 for storm-related damages
- FEMA's Individual and Households Program Max = \$41,000
- FEMA inspector will contact you to set up an appointment in 10 days. After inspector verifies your storm-related damages assistance will be disbursed within 7-10 days.
- FEMA cannot duplicate insurance benefits. Begin by filing a claim with insurance.
- FEMA can help with items that are typically not insured such as wells, **private access roads**, bridges, septic systems and furnaces
- Private road damage providing the only access to a home or homes may be eligible for disaster assistance through FEMA and/or the SBA.



FEMA

County Roads

- 816 dispatch calls responded to 12/31 - 1/20
- Approx. 156 roads closed and reopened
- 29 emergency road contracts
- 80 permanently damaged sites
- \$40M estimated in road damage countywide



Storm Damage - Glenwood Dr PM 2.60



Report Potholes

- Public Works division is preparing a dedicated crew to fill potholes. Please help them to be as efficient as possible with their work by reporting potholes to:
 - Public Works Dispatch Line:
(831) 477-3999
 - App Store: My Santa Cruz County
 - cconnect.santacruzcounty.us



Questions?



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Thank You!