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FIRE RECOVERY PERMIT CENTER NOW OPEN

The County of Santa Cruz is pleased to announce the opening of the Recovery Permit Center (RPC) to assist CZU Lightning Complex residents with all aspects of permitting for the rebuilding process.

The County is offering technical assistance, streamlined permit processes, information about pre-application clearances and support as residents begin the rebuilding process. Residents are encouraged to contact the Recovery Permit Center as early as possible to discuss rebuilding plans and to learn more about the process.

“We encourage all residents to begin discussing their rebuilding plans with us as soon as they can,” Planning Director Kathy Molloy said. “By having these conversations early, we can help fulfill our mission of making the rebuilding process as smooth as possible for residents impacted by the fire.”

The Permit Recovery Center is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (closed noon-1 p.m. for lunch). To schedule a virtual appointment, call 831-454-5323, email RPC@santacruzcounty.us, or self-schedule a virtual appointment by visiting <http://rpcappt.timetap.com>. Limited in-person appointments are also available if needed.

The Permit Recovery Center will be closed between the Christmas and New Year’s Day holidays. For more information, go to: <https://www.sccoplanning.com/PlanningHome/RecoverandRebuild/RecoveryPermitCenter.aspx>.