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ADDITIONAL LIGHTNING COMPLEX FIRES SHELTER

The Santa Cruz County Emergency Operations Center is pleased to announce the opening of additional shelter capacity.

- Lakeview Middle School, 2350 E. Lake Ave., Watsonville. Open for outdoor camping with limited indoor capacity.

The County wishes to thank Pajaro Valley Unified School District for the facility and the City of Watsonville for staffing this shelter through a countywide mutual aid request. The city is largely unimpacted by the fire, but is stepping forward to help meet an unprecedented community need.

The city is also providing between 50-100 tents to those who do not have one. The city is also accepting donations of additional tents and non-perishable food items at Fire Stations 1 (115 2nd St.) and 2 (370 Airport Blvd.) in Watsonville. No additional donations are needed at those locations at this time.