



PRESS RELEASE

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DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS TO BE EXTENDED

Beginning Thursday, February 16, Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) in Watsonville and Felton will be extended to continue providing recovery services to residents impacted by the Dec.-Jan. atmospheric rivers that impacted Santa Cruz County.

Staff from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and U.S. Small Business Administration will continue to be available for in-person assistance for residents and businesses to ask questions, register, or follow up on assistance related the event. President Biden has authorized a major disaster declaration for the storms, freeing up funding for community recovery.

DRCs will be available at the following locations and times (note location changes).

SAN LORENZO VALLEY	SANTA CRUZ	WATSONVILLE
Felton Branch Library	County Governmental Center	City Government Center
6121 Gushee St.	701 Ocean St.	250 Main St.
Felton, Calif.	Santa Cruz, Calif.	Watsonville, Calif.
10 am-6 pm, M-F	9 am-5 pm, M-F	8 am-5 pm, M-F

County recovery staff will be available during regular business hours at 701 Ocean St. To reach the Recovery Permit Center, call 831-454-5323 or email rpc@santacruzcounty.us during business hours.

Additional resources are available at the Virtual Recovery Center at https://santacruzcounty.us/OR3/Emergency.aspx.