



Press Release

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STORM SHELTER SITES OPENING

In anticipation of possible evacuations, the Santa Cruz County Emergency Operations Center has opened the following shelter location to protect residents from the impacts of an ongoing storm.

Overnight shelters are being established at the following locations:

Watsonville Veterans Memorial Building (Opens 4 p.m.) 215 E. Beach St., Watsonville

Cabrillo College Gymnasium (Opens 7 p.m.) 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos

In addition, the County will establish a daytime temporary evacuation point at the Scotts Valley Community Center, 370 Kings Village Rd, Scotts Valley.

Each shelter site will provide a place to sleep, food, supplies and support services. Pets are allowed at the Cabrillo site if kept within carriers.

To monitor any evacuations, residents should look up their evacuation zone at https://community.zonehaven.com. Travel during the storm may be extremely difficult and residents should drive carefully and expect longer travel times.

For more information on shelters, visit: https://santacruzcounty.us/OR3/ShelterInformation.aspx

