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NOBLE GULCH STORMWATER PIPE REPLACEMENT COMPLETE

APRIL 9, 2011 BENEFIT CONCERT SCHEDULED FROM 1:00-7:00 PM AT ESPLANADE PARK

CAPITOLA— City crews and Granite Construction have completed construction of the replacement storm drain pipe in the Pacific Cove Mobile Home Park. The second and last concrete manhole structure was completed this morning. Granite crews will remain onsite over the next week backfilling and regarding the area.

The National Weather Service is currently forecasting increasing rain showers starting tonight and continuing through Thursday. With the storm drain reconstruction complete the conveyance capacity of the pipe under Pacific Cove Mobile Home Park is equal to what it was prior to the pipe failure. However, as always, residents and business owners are advised to monitor the latest weather forecasts and exercise normal caution in flood prone areas.

Enthusiasm continues to build for the benefit event and concert this Saturday, April 9, at Esplanade Park. Bands, merchants, and the community are coming together for a benefit event to help those impacted by last week's flood. The event will be held from 1:00-7:00 pm on Saturday. For more information, please contact Kelly Barreto at 475-7300.

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