

City of Capitola NEWS RELEASE

Attention: Editors

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CAPITOLA-SOQUEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ASSISTING BUSINESSES IMPACTED BY FLOOD

CAPITOLA—In the wake of the recent disaster, many merchants and residents are concerned about assistance. The SBA (Small Business Administration) provides low interest disaster loans to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private, nonprofit organizations to repair or replace real estate, personal property, machinery & equipment, inventory and business assets that have been damaged or destroyed in a declared disaster area.

Additionally, members of the Capitola-Soquel Chamber have offered assistance:

BAY AREA FLOORS – 2617 41st Avenue, Soquel – (831)662-3000

Bay Area Floors is offering flood victims flooring materials and labor <u>at cost</u> to help rebuild homes and businesses.

STORE MORE AMERICA – 3711 Soquel Avenue, Soquel – (831)425-0123

Store More America is offering flood victims one-month FREE storage...and truck to move merchandise and/or furnishings (upon availability). Contact Jesse at Store More America in Soquel at (831)425-0123.

SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION - 324 Front Street, Santa Cruz - (831)460-2306

Call Frank Nuciforo, Director of Lending at (831)460-2306 for special low-rate loan and payment arrangements.

Please feel free to call or email the Capitola-Soquel Chamber of Commerce with needs, the Chamber will assist in whatever way possible and can help promote those who are open for business. Please contact Carrie Arnone at 475-6522 or at <u>carrie@capitolachamber.com</u> for more information about SBA programs or to request assistance.

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