

City of Capitola NEWS RELEASE

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CLEAN UP CONTINUES IN CAPITOLA

RAIN FORECASTED FOR FRIDAY EVENING INTO SATURDAY

CAPITOLA—The National Weather Service is currently forecasting a change in weather on Friday as a storm system approaches California. Depending on the timing, the storm system will bring a chance for rain late Friday night and Saturday. Winds will become strong and gusty along the coast.

Residents and visitors are advised to monitor the latest weather conditions when coming to the Capitola Village as repair and clean up activity will be occurring over the next few days. The City of Capitola will be working around the clock to install a replacement pipe in Noble Gulch Creek. The timing to complete the installation of the pipe and have it operational is unknown at this time. All efforts are being made to have a pipe in place prior to Friday evenings and Saturdays forecasted rain. Should repairs to the damaged Noble Gulch Creek Pipe not be completed prior to any precipitation, it could result in additional flooding to the Capitola Village and Pacific Cove Mobile Home Park.

Visitors are advised to park in areas that will not impede repair and cleanup activities. Parking is restricted along the lower portions of Capitola Avenue. to merchants, contractors, and those directly assisting with clean-up efforts. Limited public parking is available behind City Hall in the Pacific Cove Parking Lot.

Sand bags and sand has been positioned behind City Hall in Pacific Cove Parking Lot and are available for public use. People are advised to bring their own shovel.

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