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CLEAN UP CONTINUES IN CAPITOLA RESTAURANTS AND SHOPS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

CAPITOLA - Capitola businesses, restaurants, and hotels are ready for business. Warm weather is a welcome relief to recent stormy conditions and is likely to bring tourists into town. Many Capitola businesses are ready to accommodate visitors. Toni Castro with the Capitola-Soquel Chamber of Commerce said "I am so proud of the business community, their work has been amazing and they are ready to do business, come on down and shop, eat, and stay in Capitola Village".

People are advised to use caution while traveling through Capitola Village. Clean up efforts will continue. The majority of debris and mud was removed today. Merchants, residents and Public Works crews have feverously cleared debris and mud from streets and sidewalks. Capitola merchants will continue to clean up while they continue to brace for visitors in light of favorable weather conditions forecasted through Saturday

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.

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