



City of Capitola
NEWS RELEASE

Attention: Editors

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**CAPITOLA VILLAGE REOPENED
RESIDENTS URGED TO USE CAUTION
AND TO MONITOR WEATHER**

CAPITOLA— As of about 10:00 PM, the City has cleaned up most of the mud and debris and streets in the Village are open. Residents and visitors are advised to use caution when coming to the Capitola Village as repair and clean up activity will be occurring over the next few days. Water levels have receded in Soquel Creek, but residents are advised to continue to monitor the weather. Showers and isolated thunderstorms will continue overnight with the possibility of heavy downpours and small hail. The National Weather Service has forecasted locally heavy rain may occur on Friday night into Saturday. Forecasts indicate that periods of rain will continue through Sunday night.

The City has provided contact information to each coach owner in Pacific Cove Mobile Home Park. All Pacific Cove Park Residents have evacuated the park and no one has sought shelter at Jade Street Community Center as of 10:00 pm. The City has closed the Jade Street Community Center shelter for the night. The center will reopen should it be required.

The City's Building Official red tagged four coaches in Pacific Cove Mobile Home Park, and the remaining 39 coaches were yellow tagged to restrict use until utilities are returned.

The City and regional agencies will begin to ascertain the extent of today's flood tomorrow morning and continue to prepare for the next series of storms.

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