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Evacuation Order Lifted

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The 1/4/2023 Evacuation Order has been officially lifted as of 1/6/2023 at 5:30PM.

All structures within the evacuation zone were inspected by a City building inspector, who went block by block through the evacuation zone to complete inspections and place color-coded placards on each structure. Please abide by official inspection findings regarding occupancy of homes and/or businesses when returning to the evacuation zone. **Inspection results are indicated by a color-coded placard placed on the residence or business.** More information on the placards can be found on the next page of this newsletter.

Structural Occupancy Rules

What do these color-coded placards mean?

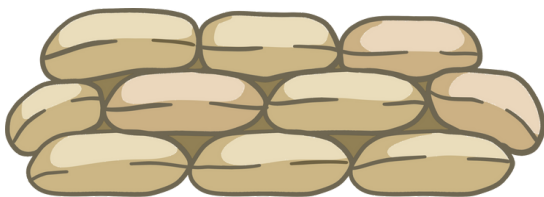
All structures in the evacuation zone were inspected by City building inspectors, and color-coded placards indicate the occupancy allowed.

A green placard indicates that no hazards have been found and occupancy is permitted. A yellow placard indicates damage and occupancy is restricted; specific restrictions will be listed on the placard. Structures with a yellow placard require further evaluation by a licensed specialist and review of findings by the building department. A red placard indicates the structure has been seriously damaged and is unsafe to occupy; a red placard means Unsafe, Do Not Enter. All structures with a red placard require review by a licensed structural engineer prior to entry.

Green: Inspected: Occupancy Permitted

Yellow: Restricted Entry Permitted

Red: No Entry Permitted except by Licensed Structural Engineer Only



**Severe Rain expected
Monday, January 9.
Preparation is advised.
Sandbags & sand available
outside City Hall.**



Stay Away from Blocked Off Areas

Unsafe: Do Not Enter

The severe weather did cause structural damage in some areas of Capitola Village and the Venetians.

Please observe the blocked off areas - barricades and fencing are for your safety and indicate that you should NOT ENTER unsafe areas.

Want to Help?

Capitola Recreation Coordinating Efforts

Capitola Recreation Division Leader Nikki Bryant LeBlond is collecting information from those who want to help during this local disaster. Please call the Capitola Community Center to provide your contact information. **Call 831-475-5935 or email**

nbryant@ci.capitola.ca.us. Volunteer efforts will be coordinated when staff is assured that the Village is safe for members of the public. Nikki will communicate with those who have signed up to volunteer as soon as the coming storm has subsided and the area is deemed safe.

In the meantime, donations are being accepted at Jade Street Community Center in the form of water bottles and gift cards (OSH, Home Depot, Target, etc.) that will be distributed to those residents and business owners in need.