



PRESS RELEASE

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DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS TO BE EXTENDED

Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) in Santa Cruz County will be extended into the month of March to continue assisting residents impacted by the December-January series of atmospheric rivers that caused widespread damage throughout Santa Cruz County.

The DRCs are staffed by personnel from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and U.S. Small Business Administration. The deadline to apply for assistance is March 16, 2023.

Beginning Monday, February 27, the Felton DRC will relocate to Santa Cruz, in the basement of the County Governmental Building, 701 Ocean St., Santa Cruz. A DRC in Watsonville at the City Government Center, 250 Main St., Watsonville, will continue operations as well.

The Santa Cruz DRC will be open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Watsonville DRC will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

County recovery staff will be available during regular business hours at 701 Ocean St. To reach the Recovery Permit Center, call 831-454-5323 or email rpc@santacruzcounty.us during business hours.

Additional resources are available at the Virtual Recovery Center at <https://santacruzcounty.us/OR3/Emergency.aspx>.