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DISASTER SURVIVOR ASSISTANCE TEAMS IN COUNTY

The Santa Cruz County Office of Response, Recovery & Resilience is pleased to announce that Federal Emergency Management Agency teams will be canvassing impacted neighborhoods from recent atmospheric rivers to help identify residents who may be eligible for federal disaster assistance.

Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA) teams are present in disaster-impacted areas to help address the needs of disproportionately impacted populations and disaster survivors by collecting information; providing accessible, in-person information and referrals; providing community partner referrals to survivors as needed; and identifying disability-inclusive public information needs.

Stationary DSA teams will be set up at the following times and nearby locations:

- **Summit Store, 24197 Summit Rd., Los Gatos**
April 17 – 20, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
- **Corralitos Market & Sausage Co., 569 Corralitos Rd, Corralitos**
April 21 – April 24, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.

Crews will also be canvassing along Summit Road on the Santa Cruz County side from April 17 – April 20, and along Eureka Canyon Road and side roads from April 21 – April 24.

FEMA is also developing DSA team sites and canvassing schedules for the communities of Boulder Creek and Ben Lomond. The sites and schedules will be announced as soon as possible.

DSA crews help residents register for disaster assistance and answer related questions. All FEMA staff carry official identification that includes their name and photo. For more information on identifying FEMA staff, visit <https://www.fema.gov/fact-sheet/how-identify-fema-inspector>.