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### DEBRIS FLOW VIRTUAL TOWN HALLS

Santa Cruz County is pleased to announce two virtual town hall events for residents at risk of being impacted by winter debris flow events.

In rainy seasons following severe fires, the risks from flooding, mudflows and debris flows are significantly elevated, posing a threat to life and property. County emergency staff have assessed the risk to residents and provided a debris flow evacuation map at [community.zonehaven.com](http://community.zonehaven.com).

The town hall events are an opportunity for residents to learn more and ask questions about debris flow risks, evacuations, and planning efforts. Following the CZU Lightning Complex fires, the County has met with local first responders, state and local emergency personnel and local community partners to begin addressing the threat of debris flows to the community.

**District 5 Town Hall** – Residents of the San Lorenzo Valley including Boulder Creek, Brookdale, Ben Lomond, Felton, and more.

- Thursday, Nov. 12, 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m.
- One-click meeting URL: <https://tinyurl.com/y63c8h37>
- Dial-in number: 916-318-9542, Conference ID: 681 711 3#

**District 3 Town Hall** – Residents of the North Coast, Davenport, Bonny Doon, Santa Cruz, and more.

- Friday, Nov. 13, 11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.
- One-click meeting URL: <https://tinyurl.com/yxrbtsru>
- Dial-in number: 916-318-9542, Conference ID: 745 929 788#

The County and partners will share information and answer questions. The process for asking questions will be shared at the outset of the meeting. Residents are encouraged to use computers or handheld devices in order to access visual materials.