

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **EVACUATION WARNING** **Release Date** March 12, 2023 8:00pm

Due to a levee breach of the Pajaro River and continued rain in the forecast there is a potential threat of flooding in the area of Pajaro Dunes. Residents in your area should be prepared to evacuate and move to higher ground. If possible, consider moving prior to the start of the weather system. The Sheriff's Office is issuing an evacuation warning for the following zone in the unincorporated areas:

### ***CRZ-E070***

This area has been identified as the highest threat to flood, however flooding could take place in areas outside of these identified zones. The Sheriff's Office recommends residents remain mindful of their surroundings and their proximity to potentially flooded areas.

Residents may look up their evacuation zones at [community.zonehaven.com](https://community.zonehaven.com)

The County Emergency Operations Center has been activated to monitor further impacts from the storm, including localized flooding and road impacts. Road closures can be monitored at: <https://sccroadclosure.org/>

