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EMERGENCY COLD SHELTERS OPEN IN SANTA CRUZ, WATSONVILLE

The County is opening two emergency cold shelter sites in Santa Cruz and Watsonville. Unhoused residents needing a warm place to stay for the night are welcome to stop by.

The shelters are located at Watsonville Veterans Memorial Building, 215 E Beach St., Watsonville, and Santa Cruz Veterans Memorial Building, 846 Front St., Santa Cruz. The hours of each site are 8 p.m.-8 a.m.

Operating under contract with the County, The Free Guide will operate each site and offer visitors food, clothes, sanitary equipment and other basic needs, as well as a safe and warm place to sleep for anyone who is unable to find shelter from the cold.

Additional resources and support may be available by calling 211.