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DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER TO OPEN IN SAN LORENZO VALLEY

The County of Santa Cruz, in conjunction with federal, State and local partners, has opened a Disaster Recovery Center in the San Lorenzo Valley at the Felton Branch Library.

An additional site is open at Ramsay Park in Watsonville.

The San Lorenzo Valley Disaster Recovery Center includes staff from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the California Office of Emergency Service (CalOES), the County of Santa Cruz, and various state and local agencies that include disaster recovery as part of their mission.

President Biden approved a major disaster declaration for the County of Santa Cruz and several other California counties due to a series of atmospheric rivers beginning Dec. 27, 2022. Anyone impacted by the disaster is invited to visit the Disaster Recovery Center to access information and resources needed for recovery, regardless of the type of damage suffered, location of impacted residence or business, insurance status, immigration status, or any other factor.

The San Lorenzo Valley Disaster Recovery Center is located at 6121 Gushee St., Felton. It will be open daily from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. To fill out an online assessment form prior to visiting a Disaster Recovery Center, go to <https://tinyurl.com/SCCStormRecovery>.

Resources are also available online. To access the County's virtual recovery center, please visit <https://santacruzcounty.us/OR3/Emergency.aspx>.