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SIMPKINS SHELTER OPENS

The Santa Cruz County Emergency Operations Center announces the opening of an ADA-compliant shelter.

- Simpkins Family Swim Center, 979 17th Ave., Santa Cruz. Room for 25 evacuees.

More than 45,000 residents have been displaced by the Lightning Complex Fires, and shelter capacity is limited due to COVID-19. Evacuees are asked to first check with friends or family for sheltering options.

For information and additional sheltering resources, go to www.santacruzcounty.us/FireResources.aspx. Information available in English or Spanish.