



# COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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### POTENTIAL FLOOD WARNING ISSUED FOR SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Heavy rains and run off are expected starting Tuesday evening through Thursday. This flood evacuation warning is being issued in advance of possible evacuations. Residents should prepare to leave should an evacuation order be issued. If possible, consider moving prior to the start of the weather system.

A potential flood warning has been issued for the following evacuation zones:

#### South County

##### *PAJ*

E015, E024, E026, E027, E028, E029

#### Soquel

##### *CTL*

E010, E014, E015, E018, E019, E026, E027, E028, E029, E050, E051

#### North County

##### *CRZ*

E080, E081

##### *FEL*

E008, E011, E012

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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/> Shelter information will be provided at a later time, if evacuation orders are issued.

## Flood Tips

- In a flood, move to higher ground. Be aware of drainage channels and other areas known to flood suddenly.
- After a flood, stay away from downed power lines and designated disaster areas.
- Return home only when authorities indicate it is safe.
- If you encounter a flooded roadway, turn around and take another route. Roads underneath may be damaged and impassable. Don't drive through floodwaters or around barricades. Only a few inches of water can sweep your vehicle off the road.
- Stay out of standing floodwater. The dirty water can disguise hazards below the surface, such as deep holes and dangerous debris.