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PRESS RELEASE TSUNAMI ADVISORY #3

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The tsunami warning has been downgraded to a tsunami advisory. This means that evacuees will be able to return to their homes and roads will be opened except for those nearest the Small Craft Harbor. Beaches will be reopened but people are advised to remain out of the water due to the potential for strong currents. All American Red Cross shelters have been closed.

Latest damage estimates from Santa Cruz Small Craft Harbor have been updated. Up to 20 boats have sunk, with significant damage to approximately 100 private vessels. The harbor's infrastructure has also suffered significantly. The State Fish & Game Department is providing four vessels to assist in debris removal and the mooring of loose boats. One vessel is already on scene and three others are expected to arrive within a short time.

The Santa Cruz County Emergency Operations Center will be demobilizing operations and transitioning command to the Harbor Unified Command Team.

Road closure information can be accessed at www.scroadclosure.org

The Santa Cruz County website also has updated information at www.co.santa-cruz.ca.us

**Santa Cruz County
Weather/Storm Related Traffic Advisories**

Road Name	Location	Dist	Description	Status
Alba Rd	At SR 9	B	Tree and Wires Down	Road Closed
Bonny Doon Rd	At Smith Grade	A	Lines Down on Road	Road Closed
Bonny Doon Rd	At Pine Flat Rd	A	Tree and lines Down - PGE on Sight	Road Closed
Branciforte Dr	Address 4993 and at Address 4577	A	Tree and Wires Down in Roadway	Road Closed
E Cliff Dr	At Moran Lake	A	Flooding and Sand	Road Closed
E Cliff Dr	At Schwan Lake / 7th Ave	A	Flooding	Road Closed
Empire Grade	At Vick Dr	A	Lines Down	Road Closed
Felton Empire Rd	Empire Grade to SR 9	B	Trees Down on Both Ends	Road Closed
Granite Creek Rd	Between PM .78 and PM .98	A	Trees and Wires Down	Road Closed
Laurel Glen Rd	Soquel San Jose Rd	A	Tree and Lines Down	Road Closed
Los Altos Dr	Between Humes Ave and Gay Rd	C	Lines in Road	Road Closed
Love Creek Rd	at Vineland Rd	B	Wires Down on Road	Road Closed
Morrell Rd	23650	A	PG&E Wires Down on Road	Road Closed
Rider Rd	PM .56	D	Power Lines Down	Road Closed
Swanton Rd	PM 4.14	A	PG&E Lines Down	One Lane is Open Please Drive Carefully