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## Press Release

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### SANTA CRUZ COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES HOSTS MOBILE MEDICAL TRAINING

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY - The Santa Cruz County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency is partnering with California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) to conduct a large mobile medical tent training on June 8th and June 9th, 2022, from 9:00am – 4:00pm each day.

Mobile medical tents enhance disaster response capabilities by increasing our resiliency and expanding the resources available to assist residents in the event of a natural or man-made emergency.

"During the COVID-19 pandemic, mobile medical tents were instrumental to assist our hospitals with the surge of needed patient care," said Brenda Brenner, Director of EMS. "Exercises such as these allow our team to train with several allied agencies to assist in the County's preparation in the event of a disaster such as earthquakes, storms and pandemics."

The training will be held at Watsonville Community Hospital at 75 Nielson St. Watsonville, CA. 95076, in the corner of the parking lot nearest the Airport Blvd/Nielson St. intersection.

The media is invited to attend to take pictures June 8th, 2022 at 2:00pm.

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