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The County of Santa Cruz is pleased to announce a website to help residents prepare for El Niño-related weather events.

El Niño is a warming in sea surface temperatures around the equatorial region of the Pacific Ocean. The warming trend is often associated with wetter winters in Mexico and the Southwest, as well as Central and Southern California.

With predictions for one of the strongest El Niños on record, many residents are asking questions about how to ready their families and properties. The website provides information on preparing family disaster plans, how to prepare your property (including wells and septic systems), tips for pet and livestock owners and more. It also includes information on what to do during and after an emergency, including how to stay up-to-date on county road closures and where to get information on shelter and food.

The website is available at www.santacruzcounty.us/elnino.



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