



# County of Santa Cruz

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## PRESS RELEASE TSUNAMI ADVISORY #2

Date: March 11, 2011  
Release: Immediately  
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A tsunami reached the Santa Cruz County coast at approximately 7:45am. Damage has occurred in the Santa Cruz Small Craft Harbor. Two docks and three vessels have sustained major damage and a number of other vessels have minor damage. At this time, there is a preliminary estimate of approximately \$2 million dollars in damages. A proclamation of a local emergency has been declared by the Director of Emergency Services.

Residents should be aware that an evacuation advisory is still in effect and all beaches are closed. All residents are asked to stay away from the coastal areas until authorities give the all clear. **Due to the nature of the tsunami, subsequent waves are likely occur which may be higher than the initial wave and can cause serious damage and flooding.**

**Residents are advised to call 211 for information on evacuation areas. The 211 operators will also know when the all clear sign has been given.**

Road closure information can be accessed at [www.sccroadclosure.org](http://www.sccroadclosure.org).

Refer also the Santa Cruz County website at [www.co.santa-cruz.ca.us](http://www.co.santa-cruz.ca.us) for further information and websites.

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

<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dist</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>
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