

Happy Valley Town Hall

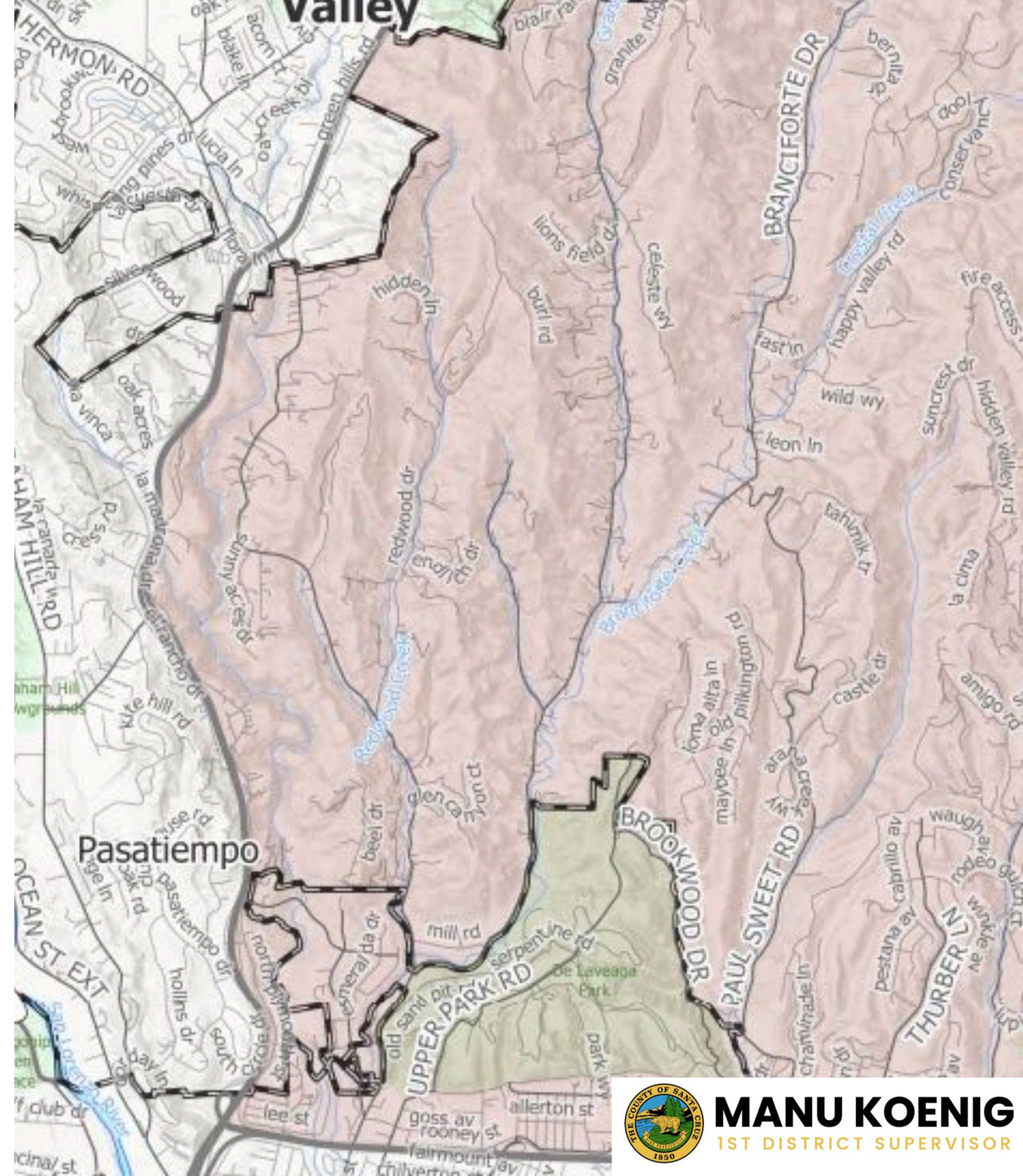
Dec. 14th, 2023



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Agenda

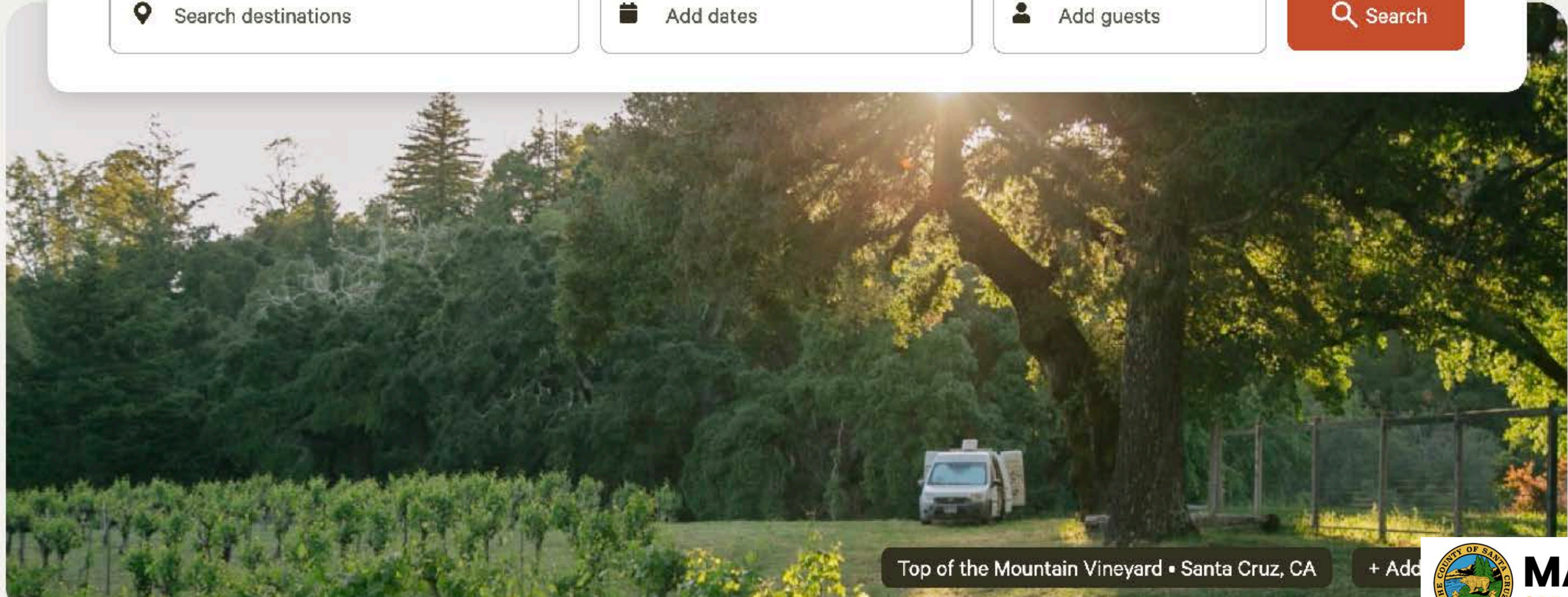
1. Low Impact Camping Ordinance, Sustainability Update
2. Fire
3. Disaster Communications
4. Roads: new funding, FEMA
5. Funding Discussion
6. City of Santa Cruz Parks Superintendent Travis Beck



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Soquel San Jose Shaded Fuel Break – Funded!

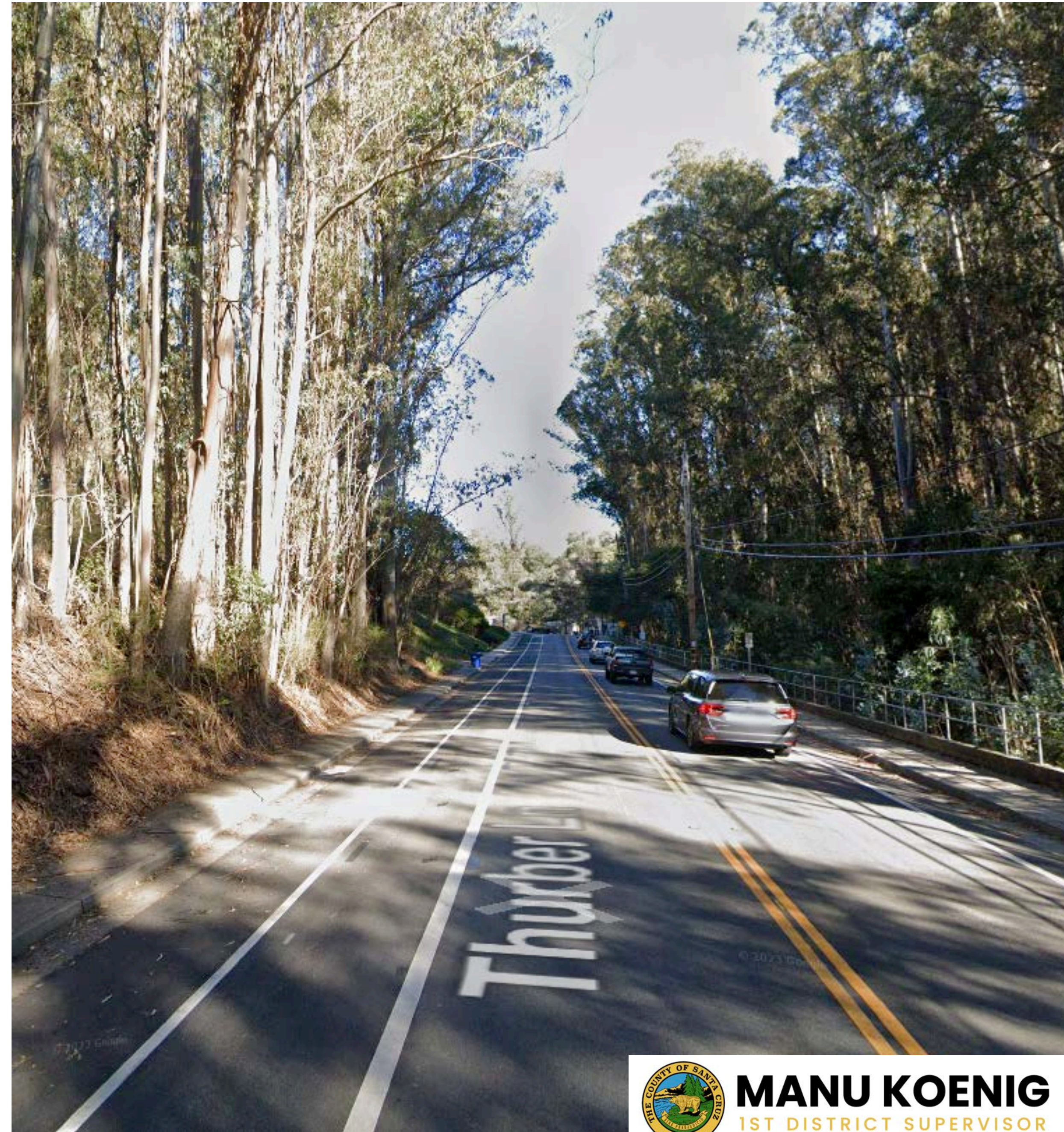


Photos: Before and after shaded fuel Break work on Summit Road.

- CALFIRE approved \$999K to Fire Safe Council of Santa Cruz County, including \$786K for Soquel San Jose “roadside evacuation route” (remainder for chipping programs countywide).
- Funding comes through California Climate Investments of the Cap and Trade program.
- Completing agreement with CALFIRE, get landowners’ approval, hire contractor, get traffic control permit – work will likely start in 2025

Tree and Weed Maintenance

- Proactive maintenance happening along Thurber over 3 years (2023, '24, '25)
- Central Fire Weed Abatement Ordinance - Wherever weeds are growing upon any property in the District, the Central Fire Board may declare a public nuisance and, unless abated, do the work and bill the property owner.



72 Hr Backup for Communications

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- 14 out of 16 sites in District 1 have been issued permits to install back-up power, the other two are in process.
- Countywide 66 of 115 sites have installed back up power.





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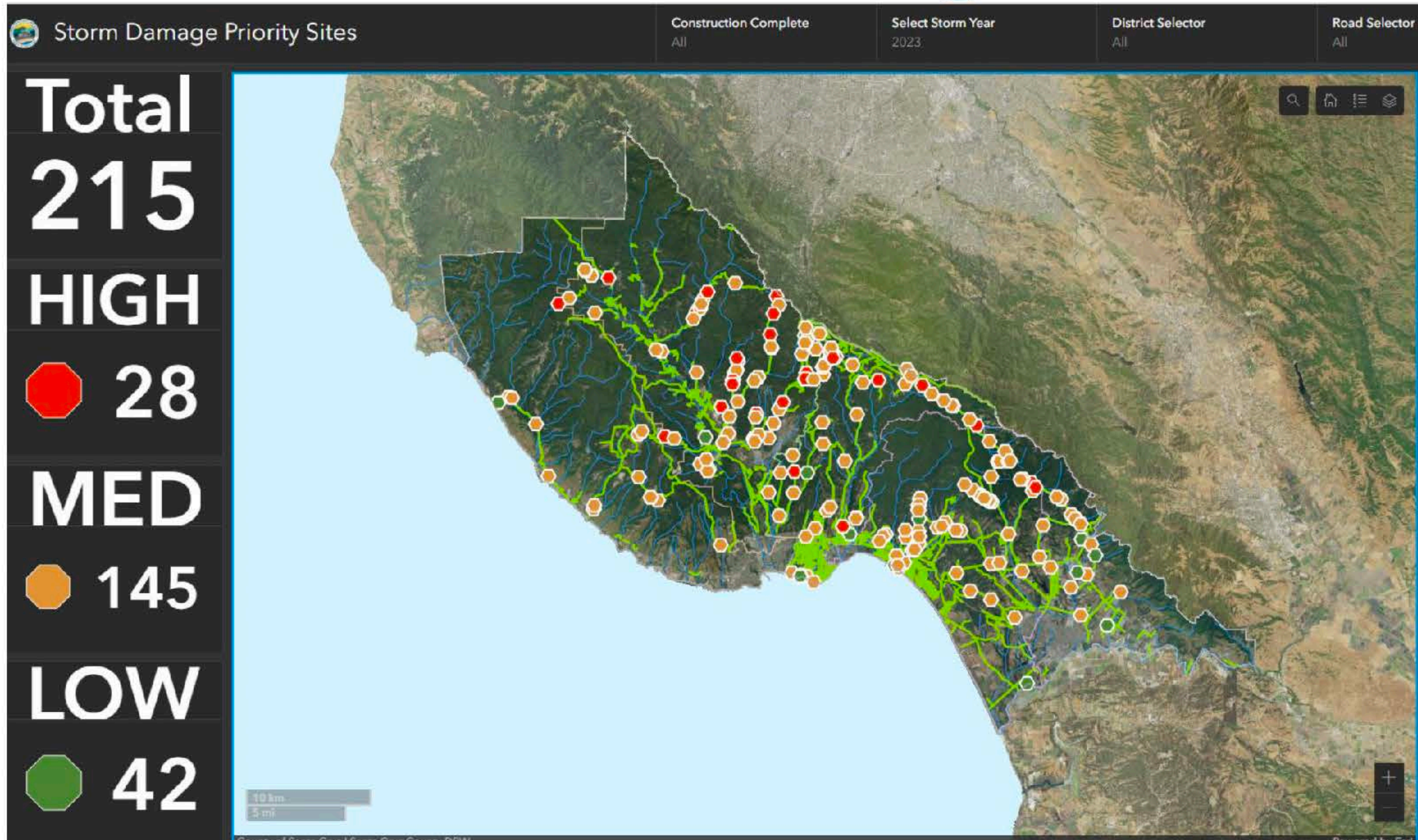


New Road Funding

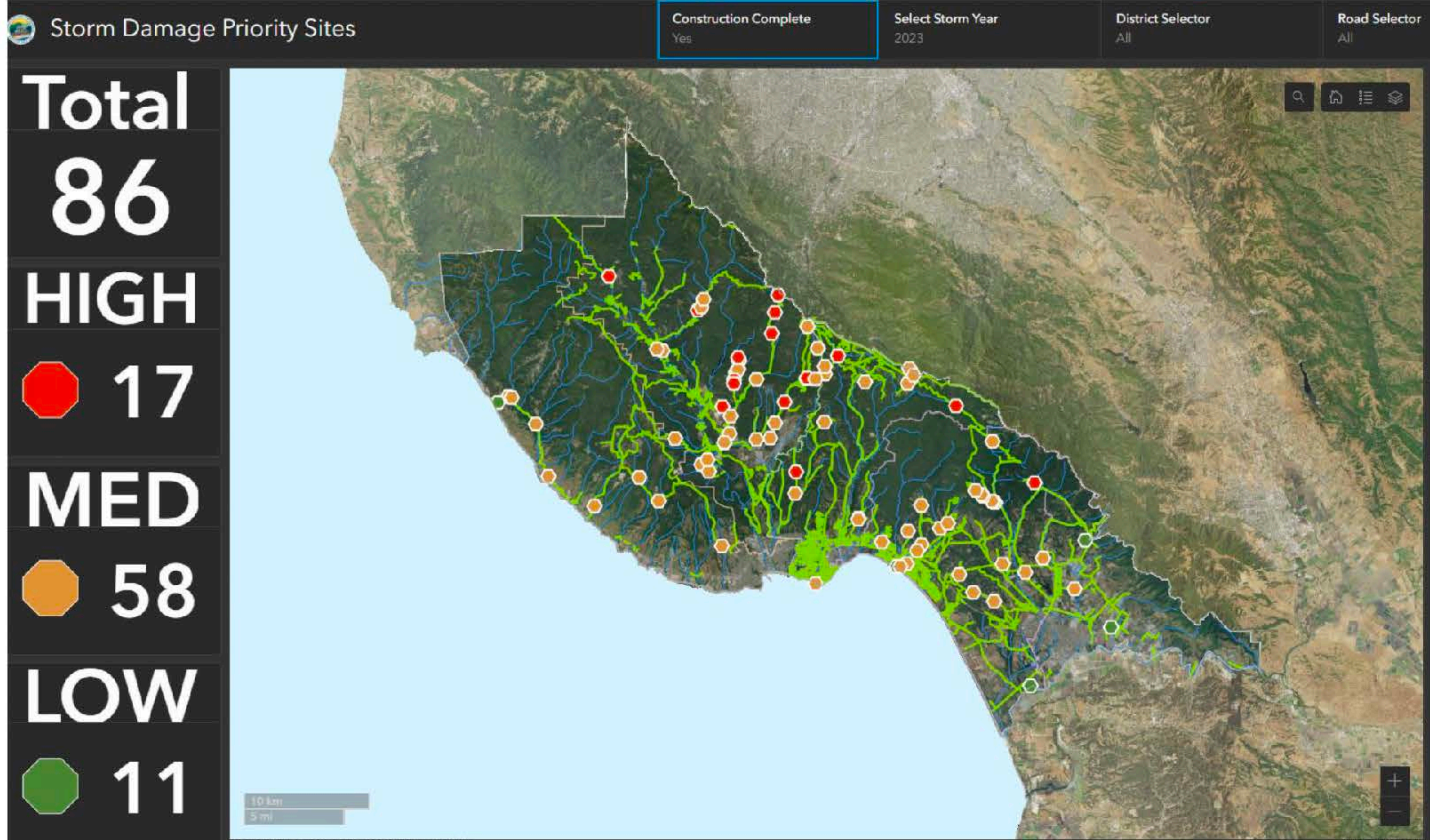
Agency	Project Name	Requested	Recommended	% of request
County of SC	Corralitos Corridor Resurfacing	\$2,125,000	\$1,500,000	71%
	Amesti Rd (2.39 mi), Corralitos Rd (1.81 mi)			
County of SC	Emergency Routes Phase 2 Resurfacing	\$4,522,000	\$3,200,000	71%
	Empire Grade (3.36 mi), Bear Creek Rd (4.75 mi)			
County of SC	Glen Arbor Road Sidewalk	\$3,632,243	\$2,100,000	58%
County of SC	Green Valley Road Multi-Use Path	\$3,000,000	\$2,000,000	67%
County of SC	Highway 17 Corridors Resurfacing	\$3,724,000	\$1,500,000	40%
	Branciforte Dr (5.19 mi), Soquel San Jose Rd (4.46 mi)			
County of SC	Intercounty Routes Resurfacing	\$2,044,000	\$2,044,000	100%
	Lee Rd (.11 mi), West Beach Rd (1.31 mi), Murphy Crossing (0.63 mi), Rogge Ln (0.69 mi)			
County of SC	Rio Del Mar Resurfacing	\$885,000	\$300,000	34%
County of SC	Robertson Street and Soquel Drive Signalization	\$1,595,536	\$1,595,536	100%



2023 Winter Storm Damage Sites



2023 Winter Damage Sites Completed



7 Santa Cruz County Federal Disasters In 6 Years

- 2017 Winter Storms – 3 Federal Disasters
- COVID-19
- 2020 CZU Lightning Complex Fire
- 2023 Winter Storms Dual Disasters
- Geographic Setting Makes Santa Cruz County Particularly Vulnerable

Summary of Federal Disaster Claims

County of Santa Cruz Federal Claims	Total Eligible Claims*	Claims Paid/Obligated	Claims Unpaid	% Paid
2017 Storms	\$89,957,130	\$69,674,057	\$20,283,070	77%
COVID-19	\$61,288,564	\$12,401,702	\$48,886,863	20%
2020 CZU Wildfire	\$25,006,560	\$9,116,462	\$15,890,098	36%
2023 Dual Disasters	\$74,193,466**	\$9,075,415***	\$74,193,466**	12%
Totals	\$250,445,720	\$100,267,636	\$159,253,497	40%

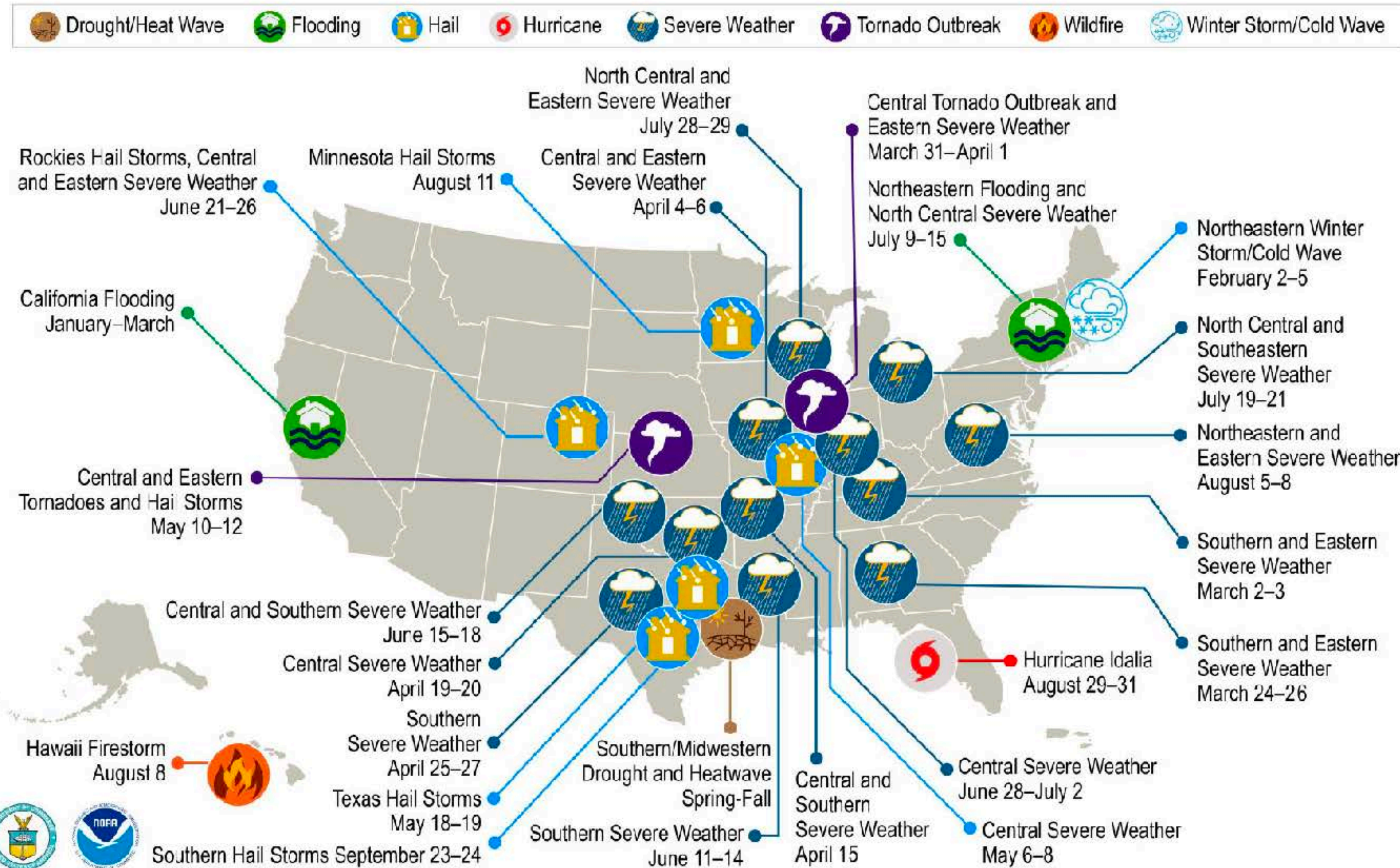
* Claim totals will change as additional 2017 and 2023 projects are further developed

** 2023 Dual Disaster costs are estimated funds committed to be expended

*** 2023 Dual Disaster "Claims Paid" amount is a CalOES CDAA "advance" on eligible costs.

2023 Federal Disasters – 25 Total

U.S. 2023 Billion-Dollar Weather and Climate Disasters



This map denotes the approximate location for each of the 25 separate billion-dollar weather and climate disasters that impacted the United States through October 2023.

County Sales Tax Measure Proposed

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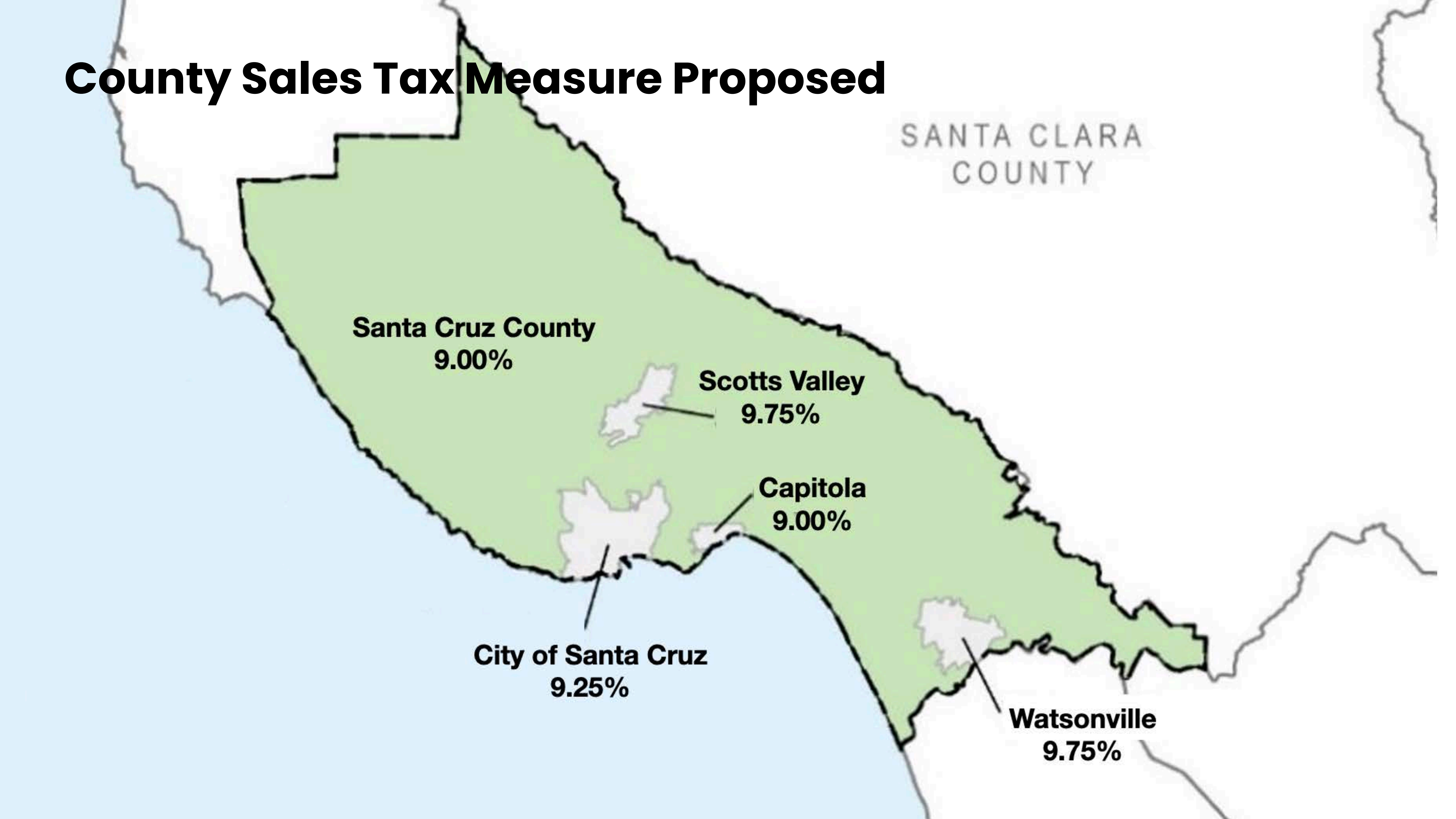
Santa Cruz County
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Scotts Valley
9.75%

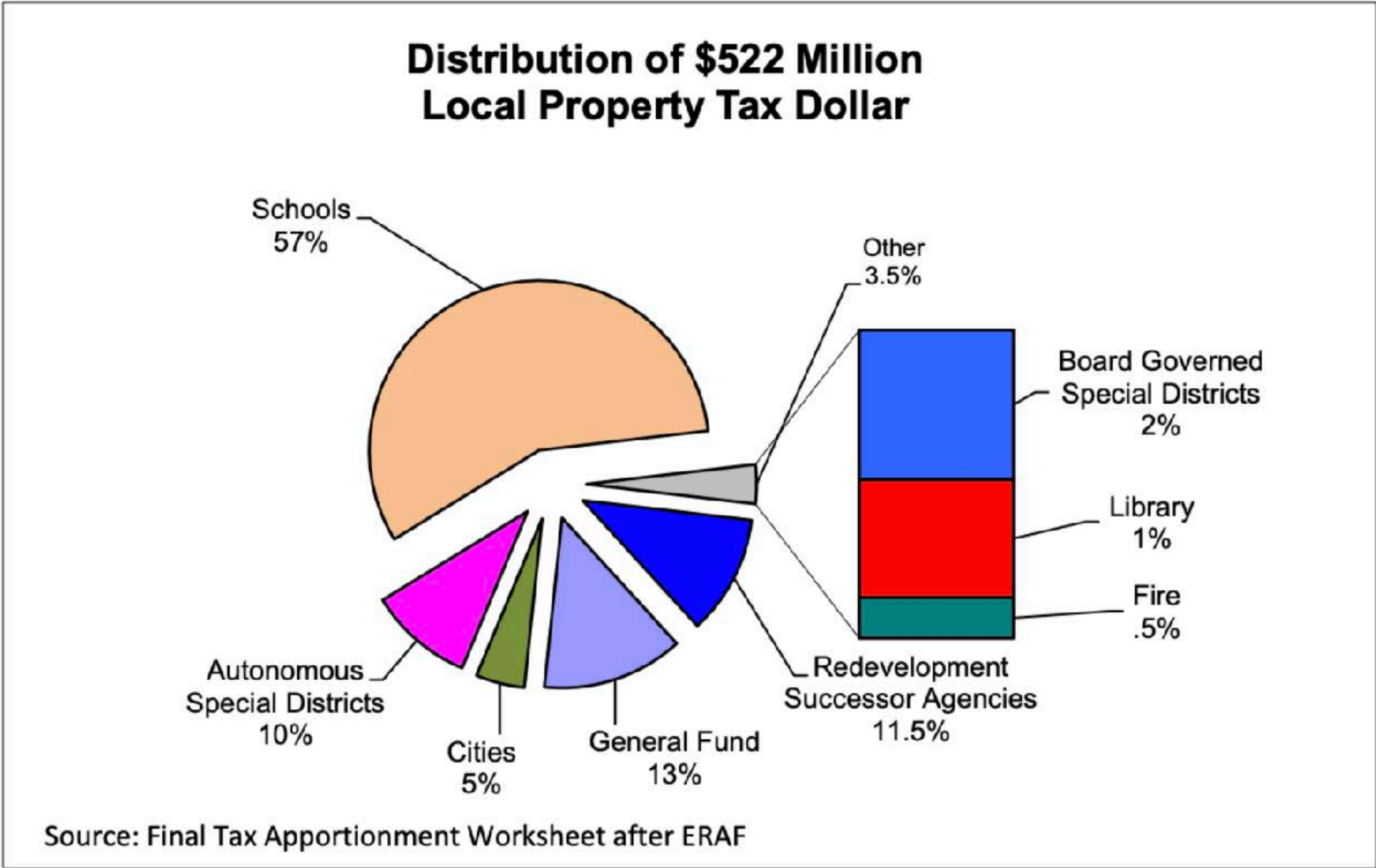
Capitola
9.00%

City of Santa Cruz
9.25%

Watsonville
9.75%



Where do your property taxes go?



Action

On October 17th, 2023 the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors approved a resolution finding that:

"the current property tax apportionment law of the State of California is inadequate and unsustainable for the County of Santa Cruz" and requesting our representatives in the State Legislature *"do everything possible to change [it]."*

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Demand Equitable Property Tax Allocations for Santa Cruz County

Started

October 24, 2023

<https://bit.ly/fix-scc-roads>



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School Funding Explanation

	Enrollment*	Total State LCFF Entitlement	Local Revenue (Prop Taxes)	Gross State Aid/ Min State	Total Funding	State Funding Per Student	% Local Funding	Amt per Enrolled Student	Notes
Bonny Doon Elementary	117	\$1,255,423	\$1,659,713	\$117,428	\$1,777,141	\$1,003.66	93%	\$15,189	Basic Aid district
Happy Valley Elementary	109	\$978,674	\$1,118,136	\$73,875	\$1,192,011	\$677.75	94%	\$10,936	Basic Aid district
Live Oak Elementary	1,728	\$16,681,064	\$5,486,294	\$11,194,770	\$16,681,064	\$6,478.45	33%	\$9,653	
Mountain Elementary	142	\$1,602,023	\$1,135,932	\$466,091	\$1,602,023	\$3,282.33	71%	\$11,282	
Pacific Elementary	145	\$1,371,706	\$262,335	\$1,109,371	\$1,371,706	\$7,650.83	19%	\$9,460	
Pajaro Valley Unified	18,675	\$203,752,191	\$72,790,704	\$130,961,487	\$203,752,191	\$7,012.66	36%	\$10,910	



Potential Funding Sources

- **Property Tax Apportionment Reform**
- **Sales Tax Reform**
- **County Sales Tax** – \$10M total, Climate Resiliency and County Parks \$1M, Roads – \$1M
- **Land Trust Parcel Tax** – “Santa Cruz County Safe Drinking Water, Clean Beaches, Wildfire Risk Reduction and Wildlife Protection Act” – \$87 per parcel/ per year
- **FEMA Reimbursement** – Contact your Senators and Congressman
- **BRIC grant** – Building Resilient Infrastructure and Community (BRIC) FEMA grant application that seeks to bring over \$30 Million in fuel reduction, hazard reduction and resilience financial resources to our community.



Questions/Contact Info



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