



COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
RECOVERY PERMIT CENTER

Recovery & Rebuild Townhall

February 8 & 11, 2021



Meeting Protocols

- This townhall will be recorded and the chat will be preserved.
- We will mute everyone to prevent background noise.
- Hold questions until after the presentation, as some things might get answered as we go through the presentation.
- For questions, if you are on a computer, please type your question in the chat function OR use the raise hand function so someone can call on you. Remember to unmute if you are called on.
- Be respectful, don't interrupt others, ask only one question so others can ask as well.
- If you are only on the phone, please email your question to Melodye.Serino@santacruzcounty.us so it can be put in the chat.
- After the meeting questions can also get sent to: <http://www.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/FireRecovery/AsktheRecoveryTeam.aspx>



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WELCOME
Supervisor Bruce McPherson



Agenda

- Purpose and Introductions
- Goals for the Recovery Permit Center
- Debris Removal Program Update
- Recovery Permit Center
 - Overview of the Rebuilding Process
 - What to Expect
 - Services that are Available
- Questions and Responses



Purpose

- Introduce the Recovery Permit Center and how to take advantage of the services offered
- Overview of the rebuilding permit process
- Respond to your questions and concerns
- Recognize there is an emotional aspect to this process and there will be resources will be available for emotional support

Introductions

- Paia Levine
- Marilyn Underwood
- Mike Renner
- Marcus Johnson
- Invited Guests



Goals for the Permit Recovery Center

- Dedicated to fire recovery permits only
- One-stop coordinated service
- Streamlined process
- Covid safe services by appointment



Debris Removal Program Update

- Phase I – removal of household hazardous waste
- Phase II – removal of debris and ash
 - Government Program (676 applications)
 - Private Contractors (206 applications)
 - Exemptions
- Clearances
- View progress on website at

<https://sccgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/c634374b8853470dbec5244e18396528>



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Recovery Permit Center

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Rebuild Process: First Steps



PRE-APPLICATION MEETING



CLEARANCES



PERMIT SUBMITTAL



PERMIT ISSUANCE



Pre-Application Consulting

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Pre-Application Screening (PAS), assistance with your plans and associated documents
- We will discuss your most straightforward path for rebuilding, identify any constraints, and assist you to apply for the pre-application clearances.
- What we need from you:
 - Address **or**
 - Assessor's Parcel Number (APN)



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PRECLEARANCES



Geological Hazard Preclearances

Provides early feedback regarding the safety of building sites prior to preparation of more detailed plans.

- Step 1: Fill out clearance application
 - Name/APN
 - Site Plan
- Step 2: In-office review by County Geologic staff
 - If there are no geologic hazards that require further investigation → clearance issued
 - If geologic hazards are present that do require further investigation → additional technical information is requested
- Step 3: If further information is requested, apply for a geologic hazards assessment by County staff, or review of a geologic report you had prepared by a consulting geologist.



Geological Clearance

- Additional technical information, if requested, must be reviewed and accepted prior to issuance of clearance.
- Geologic report recommendations may impact the location or design of your structure.
- Future community meetings regarding specific and unique geological concerns will occur in the future.



Environmental Health Preclearance

CONFIRM SEPTIC SYSTEMS & POTABLE WATER SOURCE

- Verification of a permitted septic system and water source to the property.
- The clearance determines the specific water and septic requirements for your proposed project and whether adjustments are needed.



Fire Preclearance

The RPC will set up a site visit to determine

- The state of the current Emergency Fire access.
- What may need to be done to meet minimum requirements for access road(s), clearance along access road(s), water storage, and defensive space around residential structures.
- Minimum access standards are required. (Final determination of required improvements rests with the Fire Department.)



Project Submittal

- Preapplication is done
- Clearances are in place
- Only complete submittals will be accepted
- 5-10 day turn around on building plans



Inspection Process

- Recovery Permit Center staff performs inspections
- One point-of-contact
- One-stop-shop



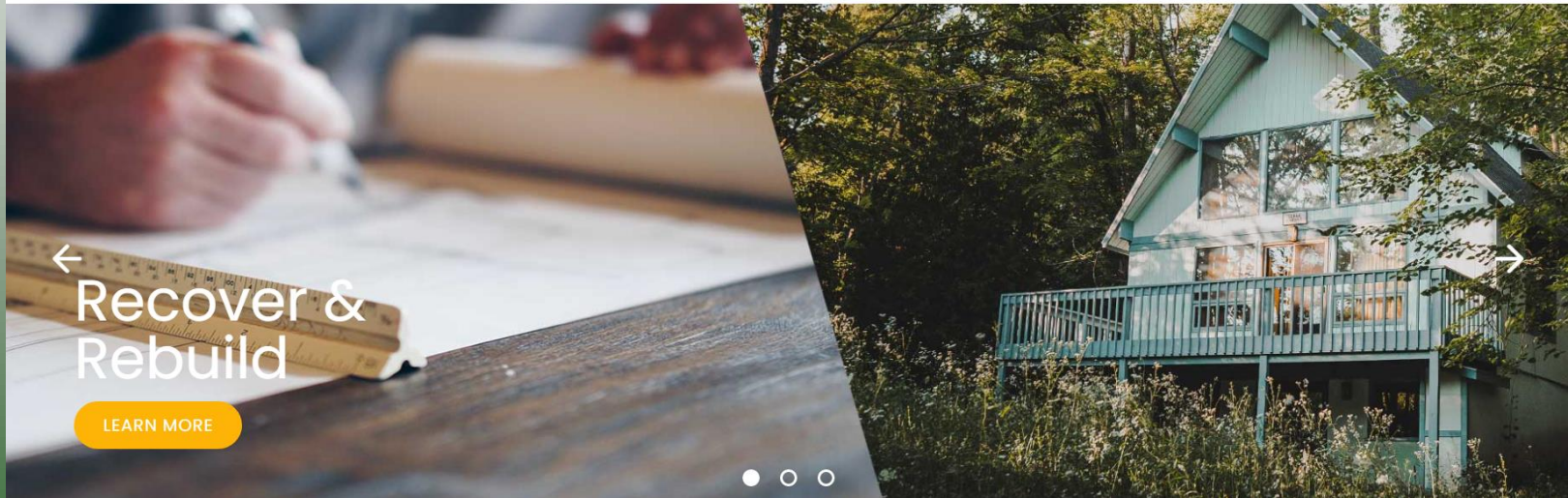
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Fire Recovery Website

<http://santacruzcounty.us/FireRecovery.aspx>



About ▾ Debris Flow ▾ Debris Removal ▾ Recover & Rebuild ▾ Resilience





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Questions

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DOWNSTAIRS IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

To make an appointment visit:

rpcappt@timetap.com

Phone: 831.454.5323

Email: rpc@santacruzcounty.us

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday 8am - 12pm and 1pm - 5pm



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701 Ocean Street
Community Room (Basement)

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