What do you need to know?

Governor Newsom of California reports that we have experienced 10,849 lightening strikes in the last 72 hours and WORLD RECORD heat temperatures. These fires are being called the CZU Lightning Complex Fires.

We are currently battling 367 known fires.

- Stay Safe, remain calm and be prepared to go at a moments notice, for a list of what is recommended to pack click here.
- Follow the advice from CalFire for warnings and evacuation notices click here.
- Stay up to date with the latest maps click here.
- Make sure your phone is set up for reverse 911 to be alerted click here.

Where should you go?

Official Evacuation centers:
- Santa Cruz/Watsonville Fairgrounds
  2601 East Lake Ave. Watsonville, CA
- Bay High School
  1 Lewis Foster Drive. Half Moon Bay, CA
- San Mateo Human services,
  Puente Pescadero (Spanish cultural support) and Red Cross on hand there.
- Civic Auditorium
  307 Church Street, Santa Cruz, CA.

Other Sites offering space:
- Santa Cruz Moose Lodge
  2470 El Rancho Drive, Santa Cruz offering water and place to wait.
- Holy Cross Church
  126 High Street in Santa Cruz is offering the use of parking lots.
- Cabrillo College
  Parking lot 6500 Soquel Dr, Aptos, CA
- Santa Cruz Bible Church
  440 Frederick St, Santa Cruz, CA

Google file of emergency housing:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bgDTjBTF2S_OMOOQ3-RTtdm6VB-Y0BuSua4gRv5q0U/mobilebasic
When do I need to go?

Be ready right now, but stay off the streets until an official order has been issued for your area--to allow for the folks who are under an immediate evacuation notice to navigate clear roads to safety.

Most recent evacuation map: https://smco.community.zonehaven.com/

General info: https://www.firesafesantacruz.org/current-fires

Direct Assistance

Positive Discipline's staff are actively supporting and coordinating the Facebook group: Santa Cruz County Fire Assistance & Resources, and creating immediate access to vital information and resources in English and Spanish. Support us by liking our page and sharing info to your network!

Contact PDCR (call, text, email below) to let us know what your parenting needs are, today, tomorrow, next week... just know we care and are here for you!

Stay tuned for updates from this group which has an active google spread sheet: Add both what you need and what you can offer by clicking here.

Evacuating animals:
Call 831-471-1182 for assistance.

Special Needs Lift Line:
831-688-9663

American Red Cross:
Call 1-866-272-2237 for assistance.

Santa Cruz Metro:
831-425-8600

2-1-1 is always a great resource, and currently United Way of Santa Cruz has received donations of activities, puzzles, and games available for YOUR family.

DONATE

In this time of crisis both from COVID-19 and the fires across our beautiful communities the Community Foundations both of Santa Cruz and Monterey County are accepting donations and have created a specific Fire Response Fund.