December 2023 Winter Storm Event

City Council January 11, 2023

December 2023 Winter Storm Event Background



December 28, 2023

Impactful high wave event leading to storm surges

Village and low-lying regions along Soquel Creek

Issuance of evacuation warning by the Police Department the night before

December 2023 Winter Storm Event Proactive Measures



Timely Evacuation Warning: Police Department's issuance to residents in low-lying areas

Coordination: Collaborative efforts of Public Works and Police

Pre-event Preparations: Active monitoring and assessments undertaken to mitigate potential damages

Public Awareness: Emphasis on community response and cooperation

December 2023 Winter Storm Event Response

Community Updates

- Regular Public Announcements
- Social Media and Local Media

Police

- Incident Command for Incident
- Attended OR3 Briefings and Weather Updates
- Closed Village to Vehicle and Pedestrian Traffic Maintained Closures for PW
- Issued "Shelter In Place" during the event
- Provided SM Updates, communicated directly with BIA and Venetians HOA

Public Works

- Water Level Management
- Esplanade Cleanup
- Seawall Protection

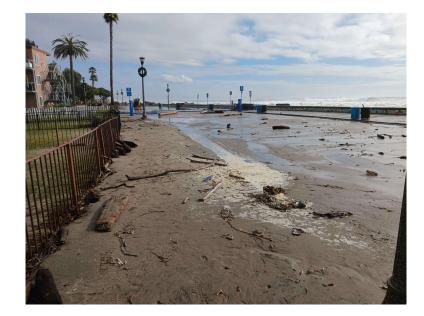
Building

- Building Inspections
- Damage Assessment
- Yellow and Red Tags



Village Closure and Cleanup

- Closure for Vehicular Traffic approximately 48 hours after the initial event
- Ensuring public safety during cleanup and potential subsequent wave events





December 2023 Winter Storm Event Damages Assessment

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Yellow Tags: Minimal Damage (4 Issued)

- Initially 3 commercial and 1 residential units
- Current: 1 commercial (Bay Bar) and 1 residential in Venetian

Red Tags: Substantial Damage (2 Issued at Venetian)

• Current: 2 Residential in Venetian



City Property Damages

Wharf Damages

- Structural Elements
- Decking Loss
- Preliminary Estimate 6-8 weeks
- Hoopers Stairs
 - Complete Loss of the lower Hoopers stairs
 - Considering

 "betterment" project
 for reconstruction using
 resilient materials





December 2023 Winter Storm Event Fiscal Impact



County Office of Response, Recovery & Resilience

- Damage assessment and reporting
- Seeking State disaster declarations and financial assistance from the State and federal government

Costs

- Preparation and Response
- Wharf repairs
- Hoopers stairs repair and/or betterment project



Future Events

- Mobile Sign Placement
 - Proactively ahead of high surf advisories
 - Esplanade at Stockton Avenue
- Bollard Signage
 - During storm events
 - Detour people from Esplanade at entrances

Questions and Discussion

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