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# Heavy rain causes little damage in area

Heavy rain that started yesterday afternoon and continued, in torrents at times, through the night caused little damage and few problems.

Spokesmen for the Public Works Departments in Santa Cruz, Capitola and Watsonville each said the departments had received only a handful of calls, mostly reporting storm-drain blockages and flooding at intersections.

PG&E spokesman Bill Leonard said he had received no reports of power outages.

"Once again, it's that wind factor," Leonard said. "This time, we didn't have any of that high wind, which is the real culprit for damage."

The Highway Patrol said that traffic flow was slower than

usual during the morning commute, but smooth.

Forecasters predict showers tonight and tomorrow, followed by a clearing trend. Clear weather, with some patchy fog in the morning, is predicted for New Year's Day.

Rainfall figures for the 24-hour period ending at 8 this morning include:

### RAINFALL

	Last 24 hrs	Season Total	Last Year
Felton.....	2.00	15.75	4.57
<b>Santa Cruz.....</b>	<b>.40</b>	<b>5.34</b>	<b>5.73</b>
Soquel.....	.98	11.21	n.a.
Aptos.....	.90	9.30	2.55
La Selva.....	.90	9.07	3.57
Corralitos.....	.75	8.40	3.45
Eureka Canyon...	.93	11.67	4.96
<b>Watsonville .....</b>	<b>.60</b>	<b>7.01</b>	<b>3.03</b>
Aromas .....	.40	6.50	2.90