

Kelly's bakery closing its Aptos store

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SANTA CRUZ — Kelly's French Pastry has consolidated its two locations into one.

Monday, the company will close its Aptos store at 7486 Soquel Drive and concentrate the business at the new 30,000 square-foot facility in the area west of Fair Avenue on the far Westside. Bakery owners Kelly and Mark Sanchez opened that store in May.

Kelly's opened in 1981 in a 1,000-square-foot storefront on Pacific Avenue in the Courtyard Commons center. Later, the bakery expanded, opening a retail store in Aptos in 1987 and a bread production site in Watsonville.

Kelly Sanchez said the decision to leave the Aptos location was based on terms of the lease that they thought were not conducive to running a successful business there.

Instead, the business will focus on the new location on the 400 block of Ingalls Street. The Sanchezes bought the Westside building three years ago for \$2.1 million.