

Coastal Commission will assist in repairs from recent storm

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The California Coastal Commission has announced it will assist in repairs or temporary protection projects ensuing from the recent storm.

To that end, Edward Brown, director for the Central Coast District, said his office would make maximum use of its emergency permit procedures.

Even though a local agency may have assumed general responsibility for issuing coastal permits, projects along the immediate shoreline may still need Coastal Commission action.

Much repair and replacement of destroyed structures can be done without a coastal permit, Brown said. He urged, however, that people in Santa Cruz, San Mateo and Monterey counties first contact his office at 426-7390, before undertaking any such projects.

Other agencies, such as local governments or state parks, may also have emergency procedures.

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Brown said his staff is working closely with these agencies and can assist individuals in the process and in making the proper contacts.