

Local Officials Talk With Governor



Governor Goodwin Knight looks at his notes while discussing flood damage with Mayor Tom Polk Williams of Santa

Cruz, center, and Gus Wahlberg, chairman of the Santa Cruz county board of supervisors. The governor has promis-

ed to do everything he can to bring state aid and services to help the rehabilitation program.

Start Cleaning Up In Soquel District



Cleanup crews have started the big job of clearing the downtown district in Soquel which was hard hit when the

Soquel creek sent flood waters surging throughout the area, wrecking stores for more than a block. Above are two Granite

Construction company trucks being used to speed the clean-up.

Governor And General



Viewing the devastation created by the flood in Soquel, Governor Goodwin J. Knight and Lt. Gen. Robert Young, commanding general of the Sixth army, stand on the wrecked Soquel bridge. The log jam in So-

quel creek completely wrecked the bridge, the main span on Soquel drive.

CD Director Praises Work In Emergency

Civilian Defense Director Col. Donald D. Gates this morning extended his thanks to agencies and persons throughout the county who served during the emergency.

Following is his statement:

"It was truly gratifying the way people pitched in to help each other. I spent many hours in the sheriff's office watching people respond to all demands, both physical and material.

"These people went out and did a tremendous job without panic or hysteria. There are so many accounts of bravery that it would be impossible to single out any particular agency or individual.

"Many of the auxiliary forces that joined with regular agencies are a result of civil defense training. Personally I have never seen such tremendous cooperation in all my years in civil defense work."

EAST GERMANY TO BUILD RUSS PLANES
Bonn, Germany (AP). — Communist East Germany plans to build Soviet planes, the West German Social Democratic party said today.

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