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SV Homeless Get Relief

Persons who are homeless in Scotts Valley due to last week's storm were given some relief by the Scotts Valley City Council Monday.

Councilmen unanimously agreed to allow the homeless to reside on their property in mobile homes, trailers or recreational vehicles while their homes are being rebuilt.

The city will issue permits allowing the homeless to reside in such temporary facilities. These permits will remain in effect for six months beginning today.

The council Monday also agreed to cut building inspection fees in half for those who have to rebuild their homes as a result of the storm.

The council further agreed to waive all other city fees for those who found themselves homeless. They also won't

charge the \$500 bonding fee assessed to those who put mobile offices on commercial construction sites.

City Building Inspector Paul Burke estimated that six homes in the city limits will have to be rebuilt.

In other storm-related matters, the council unanimously agreed that traffic can use El Pueblo Road access past SV Circuits business and through the Water District property to reach Carbonera Creek Industrial Park. The bridge to the park was damaged in the storm.

Councilmen also directed that a specialist be brought in to look at the city's generator, which didn't operate for a time during the storm, and directed that another specialist be hired to look at large trees throughout the city to ascertain whether some might fall in another storm.