

Up from the past

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Highway beautification
art rises from ground
in Soquel-Capitola area

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Susana Arias finishes detail work Monday on "Finding Our Past," a federally funded highway beautification project under the recently built Highway 1 overpass above Bay Street in Capitola. The historical work shows an archaeological excavation with

partially buried artifacts rising from the ground. The train tracks evoke the old railroad line that ran through Soquel. Other artifacts relate to logging, fishing and native Americans in the Soquel-Capitola area.