

Area pelted by hail; no damage reported

Unofficial but widespread reports claim that as much as an inch of hail fell in some areas of Santa Cruz and North Monterey counties last night between 9 and 11 p.m., but no damage was reported.

A Ben Lomond resident said his deck was so thickly covered with hail stones that it looked like it had snowed.

"No damage" seems to be the theme for the latest Pacific storm, which swept onto the coast Sunday. The storm has dumped plenty of rain, from an even inch in Watsonville to more than two-and-a-half inches in Felton. But, without the fierce winds that accompanied this year's previous storms, it has created few problems.

Spokesmen from the public works departments in Santa Cruz and Watsonville and PG&E reported no weather-related calls.

Park Ranger Lynn Swank, at State Parks headquarters in Aptos, said that although tides

were high, there were no problems on any of the beaches.

"Last week, we closed the pier a couple of times and moved campers at New Brighton and Seacliff — the winds were knocking down branches and we didn't want any campers getting bonked on the head — but everything is calm now," Swank said.

Rainfall figures for the 24-hour period ending at 8 this morning include:

RAINFALL

	Last 24 hrs	Season Total	Last Year
Felton .....	.54	16.29	4.57
Santa Cruz.....	.19	5.53	5.73
Soquel .....	.86	12.07	n.a.
Aptos.....	.35	9.65	2.55
La Selva.....	.60	9.67	3.67
Corralitos.....	.73	9.13	3.45
Eureka Canyon...	.86	12.53	4.96
Watsonville .....	.40	7.41	3.03
Aromas .....	.50	7.00	2.80