FEMA expected to open Santa Cruz office Monday

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SANTA CRUZ — The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is expected to open a Santa Cruz office Monday morning, but as of Saturday it had not settled on a location.

A Watsonville office is established at the Crossroad Shopping

Center, 1985 Main Street.

In Santa Cruz, FEMA was looking for 5,000 square feet with easy access and good parking. Santa Cruz lost much of its downtown parking after the earthquake.

The lots themselves are all right but they are next to heavily damaged buildings. It is not clear yet whether portions of the parking lots, including the two-story parking garage at Church and Cedar streets, will be opened up.

Mayor Mardi Wormhoudt met with FEMA officials and Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Carmel Valley, Satur-

day afternoon.

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FEMA assistance centers are designed to be "one-stop shops" for disaster aid. An individual's own insurance must be exhausted before FEMA benefits will be paid. FEMA aid is only for the uninsured or underinsured, said Rep. Tom Campbell, R-Stanford, who opened his Scotts Valley office to brief residents on FEMA rules.

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