

Building comes down



Demolition begins on quake-rocked former coffee roasting company

Sentinel staff report

SANTA CRUZ — Demolition on the Zwerling building, one of the last quake-damaged structures still standing on Pacific Avenue, began Wednesday morning. Building owner Kay Zwerling said she had hoped to rebuild the structure earlier, but a lawsuit and health prob-

lems delayed the process for 6½ years. The building, which stands at the north end of the Pacific Avenue mall, housed the Santa Cruz Coffee Roasting Co. before the October 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake. Demolition is expected to last into next week, but there are no immediate plans to rebuild.

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Esther Quesada shovels debris as demolition of the former Santa Cruz Coffee Roasting Co. building began Wednesday.

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