

# Santa Cruz gets ✓ ~~the~~ SC weather two inches of rain

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FELTON — Residents woke up this morning to the touch of winter. Their homes were cold and dark and rain was pounding on the roofs.

Rainfall overnight ranged from three-quarters of an inch in Boulder Creek to nearly two inches in Scotts Valley and Santa Cruz.

It was the heaviest rainfall in Santa Cruz for a 24-hour period in September since 1959, when 2.71 inches came down on the 18th.

The rain knocked a large tree branch into a power line in Felton, cutting off electricity to 3,000 customers for three hours early this morning.

A tree was uprooted on Freedom Boulevard near Aptos High School shortly before 9 a.m., severing power to more than 2,000 customers. PG&E spokesman Dick Smith said most of those customers would be without power most of the day. Other outages were reported this morning in Soquel and in the Glen Canyon-Redwood Drive area north of Scotts Valley.

Capitola firefighters were called out early this morning to pump rainwater out of a house on Riverview Avenue, and Aptos firefighters pumped water from a pet hospital whose roof leaked.

An upper-level low pressure system off the Central California coast was responsible for the heavy showers. Forecasters at the National Weather Service say showers could

continue through the first part of next week.

Warm September temperatures brought spring-like thunder and lightning with the rain over wide areas of Central California. The storm also dusted the northern Sierra with snow at the 7,500-foot level.

Rainfall reports for 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. today and including the season's totals (since July 1) and those of last year at this time are as follows:

	24 Hrs.	Season	Last Yr.
Aptos	1.38	1.44	1.31
Ben Lomond	1.01	1.47	1.35
Boulder Creek	.75	1.10	1.30
Capitola	1.64	1.75	1.05
Graham Hill	1.75	2.50	1.25
Happy Valley	2.10		
Natural Bridges	1.63	2.19	1.19
Pine Flat	1.10	1.25	.42
Rio del Mar	1.50	1.58	1.30
Scotts Valley	1.92	2.17	1.30
Soquel	1.75	1.76	.62
Swanton	1.0	1.13	1.38

## Reagan, Mubarak confer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan met today with President Hosni Mubarak to thank the Egyptian leader for helping achieve the latest cease-fire in Lebanon and pursue efforts to stabilize the fragile peace that has prevailed there since the week-