

News Quiz: Soquel residents receive little warning that homes would flood



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Read through this article and answer the questions below.

Neighbors along Soquel Creek say they had little warning their homes were about to flood

Question 1: How high of flood water did Soquel Wharf Road residents encounter in their backyards, garages and driveways?

Question 2: What distinguishes the homes located between Robertson/Wharf Road and Porter Street/Bay Avenue from the elevated homes on a hill located north of them?

Question 3: According to resident Letysia Moresco, what were residents' main concern with the lack of flood support from government officials?

Question 4: According to Santa Cruz County Supervisor, Manu Koenig, how many times were county officials assured that Soquel Creek would NOT be in harm's way of the flood?

Question 5: According to Koenig, what were the most likely reasons for the unprecedented flooding in the Soquel Creek area?

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Question 6: According to resident Ashley Harper, what is one concern regarding safety for Soquel Wharf Road residents?

Question 7: What sorts of home damages did residents encounter as a result of the flood?

Question 8: What safety measures did Shandara Gill and Molly Welch's tenants take to avoid damage from the flood?

Question 9: According to a County of Santa Cruz planning department placard on Gill & Welch's home, what makes their unit "potentially unsafe" after the flood?

Question 10: What is one positive contribution that resulted within the Soquel Creek community from the flood's ordeal?

Open Ended: What do you think the government should do differently to support residents during potential flooding situations in the future?