



COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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Map Information Service

For properties in the unincorporated area, the Santa Cruz County Planning Department maintains the following information:

- Whether a property is in or out of the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) as shown on the current (or previously effective) Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). Please specify if a determination is needed that is based upon a previously effective map.
- Additional flood insurance data for a site, such as the FIRM zone and the base flood elevation or depth, if shown on the FIRM.
- Information about the flood insurance purchase requirement, which can help people who need a mortgage or loan for a property in the SFHA.
- If filed with the County, a copy of an existing elevation certificate for the subject property. The County of Santa Cruz maintains elevation certificates for new and substantially improved structures in the SFHA since January 1, 1987.
- Whether a property is located within a mapped floodway.
- Whether a property is within a repetitive loss area.
- Whether a property is subject to dam inundation.
- Whether a property is subject to coastal erosion or tsunami hazards.

Please visit <http://gis.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/PublicGISWeb/> to use our online GIS App or visit the Planning Department at 701 Ocean Street, Room 400, Monday through Thursday, between 8:00 and 11:30 AM, and ask for the Resource Planner. Information is also available by phone at 831-454-3164. There is no charge for this information. Property-specific written reports are available for \$96.25.

Please note: The County of Santa Cruz updates the Flood Insurance Rate Maps as needed when revisions are made to the maps.