



## 1-5-26 STORM RRECOVERY UPDATE #2

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**-Cleanup Continues  
-Tracking More Weather  
-Still Ready!**

### **Update 12:30pm -**

Greetings friends,

City Hall is back open today, with plenty of work happening out on the streets and in our offices. So, I wanted to take a moment and share a quick update on storm recovery, future planning, and to let you know that we still have an eye on the skies tracking the weather this week.

## **Storm Recovery:**

- Public Works crews are out in force today and the rest of this week following up on a punch list of over a dozen cleanup and repair items leftover from the recent storms.
- We have also called our contract crews back to assist with the vegetation and debris cleanup.

If you see our team out there in the field, please be sure to say hello!

## **Future Planning:**

- This week, our staff leadership team is meeting to debrief on the storm events, with a focus on how to continue improving our City response to emergency events.
- Thanks to connections made during the outage, we will also meet with leadership from PG&E following our internal debrief to compare notes and set plans that will improve their response in the future.
- A major focus of both meetings will be the essential skill of communication.

## **Tracking Weather:**

- The forecast still calls for intermittent wind and rain over the next week. Today, we may see some high gusts and rainfall in the afternoon/evening. The ground is very saturated out there, so we are paying close attention. As of right now, the wind and rain are expected to taper down through the rest of the week.
- Our team will continue to track the weather throughout this week. Public Works crews are fully staffed and on standby, ready to respond as needed. We're here to help!

Thank you again to all of our incredible staff and volunteers who helped to keep people safe, dry and

comfortable during all of the recent storms. It will never get old recognizing how lucky we are to have such a dedicated group of people caring for this special place. I'm so grateful to be part of this village team!

See you around town,

-Brandon

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