



**MARIN COUNTY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

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PRESS RELEASE

**Community Development Agency to Reduce Permit Fees
for Storm-related Reconstruction and Repair Work by 50%
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The Marin County Board of Supervisors today authorized the Community Development Agency Director to reduce permit fees by 50% for all work that is required to repair and/or rebuild structures that were damaged or destroyed as a result of the December 2005/January 2006 winter storms. The fee reduction program would apply to permits that are required for work that is directly related to storm and flood damage, such as, but not limited to, building, electrical, food service, and Design Review permits. The fee reduction program is retroactive and will extend for a period of 90 days, subject to renewal by the Board of Supervisors. In addition to the 50% fee reduction measure, the Community Development Agency offers a disaster recovery program that includes expediting the review process for building, planning, well water, septic, and/or food facilities permits for affected property owners and businesses.

For more information about the Community Development Agency's services, please call (415) 499-6269 or stop by the public information desk during the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm weekdays.