



**MARIN COUNTY  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

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PRESS RELEASE

**Community Development Agency to offer  
Expedited Permit Processing for Storm Victims  
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The Marin County Community Development Agency announced today that owners of storm-damaged properties in the unincorporated areas of the County will qualify for an expedited permit review process. The program includes building, planning, well water, and septic permits. In order to help facilitate the rebuilding process, the Building and Safety, Planning, and Environmental Health Services Divisions will make available a complementary copy of a property's permit records to the property owner or representative. In most instances, rebuilding a structure to the pre-existing condition would only require a building permit, which would be processed as a priority permit within two weeks. Other types of minor permits, such as permits to replace roofing or siding, are issued the same day over the counter. If the reconstruction exceeds the pre-disaster conditions or if a Planning permit, such as a Design Review or a Coastal Permit, is required, the Planning Division has set up an expedited permit review process to help owners obtain approvals within approximately one month.

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.