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Issue	Air Date	Airtimes	Length	Segment Title	Description
Agriculture and Environment	1/4/23	6:45 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 3:44 p.m., 4:44 p.m.	4:00	Winter storm: what to expect and how to prepare	A conversation with Dave Reid, the director of Santa Cruz County's Office of Response, Recovery and Resilience, about the potential impacts of the storm and how residents should prepare
Agriculture and Environment	1/5/23	5:04 p.m.	1:40	Capitola storm damage	The intense atmospheric rivers that struck the central coast wreaked havoc on seaside businesses in Capitola
Science and Technology	1/7/23	6:45 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 3:44 p.m., 4:44 p.m.	4:00	Triple whammy: how rain, waves and tides caused 'Storm-ageddon' in the Monterey Bay	Heavy rain, a powerful storm surge and exceptionally high tides led to heavy damage in Capitola and other coastal areas.
Agriculture and Environment	1/9/23	6:04 a.m., 7:04 a.m., 8:04 a.m., 3:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m.	1:40	Another storm soaks Santa Cruz County	Thousands of people were evacuated across Santa Cruz County on Monday as rivers and creeks began to flood.
Business, Economics and Finance	1/12/23	3:44 p.m., 4:44 p.m.	4:00	Capitola business owners pick up the pieces after 'apocalyptic' storm	With a brief break in the storms hitting the state, businesses along the Capitola esplanade are trying to clean up. Officials say true recovery can't begin until the last expected storm hits next week.
Agriculture and Environment	1/12/23	6:45 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m.	3:43	As the Carmel Valley flooded, residents and their pets sought refuge	The Carmel River is usually no more than a shallow creek. But with this week's rain, that gentle stream through the Carmel Valley became a rushing river.
Agriculture and Environment	1/19/23	6:45 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 3:44 p.m., 4:44 p.m.	3:53	Residents of the Santa Cruz Mountains start the long process of recovery after storms	Now that the long parade of storms in California has passed, residents are assessing the damage to their homes. Many have a long road to recovery. Some are still without power.
Politics and Government	1/20/23	6:04 a.m., 7:04 a.m., 8:04 a.m., 3:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m.	1:40	President Biden tours storm damage in Santa Cruz County	A series of storms battered the state earlier this month, affecting 41 of the state's 58 counties. Estimates put damage at over \$1 billion.
Business, Economics and Finance	1/26/23	6:45 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 3:44 p.m., 4:44 p.m.	4:27	Despite storms, Pebble Beach is ready for the Pro-Am	After weeks of rain, the Pebble Beach Pro-Am tournament is here. The recent sunshine is good news for golfers.
Agriculture and Environment	1/27/23	6:04 a.m., 7:04 a.m., 8:04 a.m., 3:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m.	1:40	Big Sur residents have weeks of isolation ahead as highway cleanup continues	Three different slides have isolated a 30-mile stretch of Highway 1 in Big Sur. Residents will remain cut off for weeks as Caltrans crews remove debris from the highway.
Business, Economics and Finance	2/3/23	6:45 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 3:44 p.m., 4:44 p.m.	5:05	From Capitola businesses to Salinas Valley farms, storm recovery is still months away	California's stormy January comes with a pricey cleanup bill, estimated to cost around \$1 billion. The central coast was among the hardest hit region in the state.
Crime and Law Enforcement	2/8/23	4:48 p.m., 8:04 a.m.	1:00	The stolen statue of Dennis the Menace is finally going home	Divers recovered Dennis the Menace from a canal off Del Monte Boulevard in Monterey, after the bronze statue was stolen last August.
Business, Economics and Finance	2/9/23	6:04 a.m., 7:04 a.m., 8:04 a.m., 3:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m.	1:40	Monterey votes to deter future cruise visits	Monterey City council votes to end its support services for visiting cruise ships.
Politics and Government	2/14/23	6:45 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 3:44 p.m., 4:44 p.m.	4:07	Pajaro River communities narrowly avoided disaster in January storms. Next time could be worse.	Communities along the Pajaro river narrowly avoided disaster, as aging levees struggled to hold back catastrophic flood waters during January's relentless storms. Despite decades of neglect and a growing awareness of the levees' dire condition, a permanent fix is still years away.
Immigration and Refugees	2/16/23	6:45 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 3:44 p.m., 4:44 p.m.	5:30	On the Fault Lines, On War Lines	Osama Esber – a journalist and father came to KAZU's studios to read his poem "On the Fault Lines, On War Lines."
Medicine and Health	2/17/23	6:45 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 3:44 p.m., 4:44 p.m.	4:49	A local journalist speaks about the harms of pesticides in the Salinas Valley and beyond	Hundreds of millions of agricultural pesticides are sprayed on farm fields in California each year. Those pesticides affect the farm workers who labor in the fields and the communities nearby, where exposure is linked to increases in respiratory diseases, headaches, and even developmental disabilities. Most of the residents in those communities are people of color.

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Politics and Government	2/24/23	6:45 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 3:44 p.m., 4:44 p.m.	4:54	Big Sur residents express concerns over Highway 1 closures, Caltrans responds	Many Big Sur residents are frustrated. Eleven miles of Highway 1 remains closed, as Caltrans continues cleanup from the storms in January. The closures have disrupted the lives of many Big Sur locals, causing issues with getting to work, taking kids to school, and receiving services like trash pick up.
Arts and Entertainment	3/3/23	6:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 3:44 p.m.	4:00	Interview with the director of Watsonville film festival	Interview with the director of Watsonville film festival
Politics and Government	3/10/23	6:04 a.m., 7:04 a.m., 8:04 a.m., 3:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m.	1:40	Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties included in federal disaster following storm	President Joe Biden approved a federal state of emergency declaration for 34 counties, including Monterey and Santa Cruz, following the atmospheric river that hit California on Thursday and Friday.
Race, Identity and Culture	3/10/23	6:45 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 3:44 p.m., 4:44 p.m.	6:00	Ben Jealous returns to his hometown, discusses new memoir	Newly appointed Sierra Club executive director Ben Jealous is returning to his hometown of Pacific Grove to sign his new book, "Never Forget Our People Were Always Free."
Politics and Government	3/12/23	6:45 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 3:44 p.m., 4:44 p.m.	4:00	It has been years since the CZU fires. Why is recovery so slow?	As our region faces an ongoing natural disaster, communities in the Santa Cruz Mountains are still struggling to recover from one that's nearly three years old. The CZU fires destroyed 911 homes in 2020. To date, only 24 have been rebuilt. We speak with Santa Cruz County Supervisor Bruce McPherson about the slow recovery in his district.
Politics and Government	3/13/23	3:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m.	1:40	As the Salinas river swells, more storms are on the way. Pajaro is already underwater	Rain is coming, four rivers are flooding, and it may be months before Pajaro residents can return home safely
Politics and Government	3/14/23	6:04 a.m., 7:04 a.m., 8:04 a.m., 3:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m.	1:40	With Pajaro levee patched, focus shifts to a more permanent fix	Monterey County officials say the levee breach that devastated the community of Pajaro has been plugged. Now, the focus is turning to a more lasting fix.
Politics and Government	3/15/23	3:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m.	1:40	Highway 1 set to reopen near Pajaro River	A section of Highway 1 between Santa Cruz and Monterey is set to reopen. It had been closed at the Pajaro Bridge since Sunday.
Politics and Government	3/16/23	3:44 p.m., 4:44 p.m.	4:00	Gov. Newsom Touts \$42 Million in Aid for Flood Victims – Turns Out It's Months Old COVID Funding	Of the \$42 million, \$300,000 has been allocated to Monterey County, which would amount to 500 cash cards worth \$600 each. The money was intended to help farmworkers who were impacted by COVID-19.
Politics and Government	3/17/23	6:04 a.m., 7:04 a.m., 8:04 a.m., 3:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m.	1:40	Communities along Salinas River brace for more potential flooding	Water might have stopped falling from the sky, but officials are worried flooding will continue.
Agriculture and Environment	3/18/23	3:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m.	1:40	Pajaro flood victims still don't know when they can return home	More than 2,000 residents were forced from their homes. They still don't know when they can return.
Immigration and Refugees	3/21/23	6:04 a.m., 7:04 a.m., 8:04 a.m., 3:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m.	1:40	Pajaro residents grow weary of waiting	The timeline for residents' return home is still uncertain, causing frustration for flood victims on both sides of the Pajaro river bridge — the ones who evacuated, and the ones who stayed behind.
Immigration and Refugees	3/24/23	4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m.	1:40	Nearly two weeks after flooding, Pajaro residents return home	Pajaro residents were able to return home on Thursday. It's the first glimpse residents are getting of their homes nearly two weeks after they flooded.
Politics and Government	3/31/23	3:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m.	1:40	There is still not a major disaster declaration for March storms	The request for a major disaster declaration — which would open up FEMA funds for residents in Pajaro and elsewhere in Monterey County — finally moved to President Biden's desk this week. But as recovery stretches on, there is still no word whether the president will approve the request
Politics and Government	3/31/23	3:44 p.m., 4:44 p.m.	4:06	Rep. Zoe Lofgren calls Trump indictment "the rule of law at work"	A New York grand jury has indicted former President Donald Trump for his role in covering up hush money paid to adult film actress Stormy Daniels. KAZU spoke with Rep. Zoe Lofgren, who was a member of the House Select Committee on the January 6 attack. She represents the city of Salinas, the Salinas Valley and parts of San Jose.