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As we continue to see the fallout from the fires, our hearts are broken for those in our community who have lost their homes. Words cannot express our sorrow.

I want to remind you that Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County has launched a [Fire Response Fund](#). Donations to the fund will be distributed to nonprofit agencies and organizations directly assisting individuals.

My favorite article this week is by Joshua Resnick, CEO of Parallel Flight Technologies (PFT). We've published a [variety of articles](#) about PFT this past year, including this [exclusive interview with Resnick](#) in May. PFT's heavy lifting drone technology is well suited to help in fires. So it's a natural question: *Why aren't your drones out helping in the fires?* Read Resnick's answer in the article below.

Looking to get in front of potential investors? The 2020 Startup Investment & Community Capital Expo is September 28-30 (online) and [welcomes your participation](#).

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New high resolution animation drains Monterey Bay to uncover the beauty of its submarine geologic features. [Read the article.](#)

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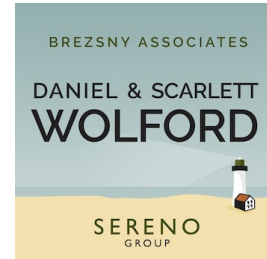


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