

Tsunami Preparedness Week Activities

March 22-28, 2015



Statewide

- March 18: Statewide County OES call-down drill to test FASTER/Playbook information exchange (11:00 PDT)
- March 25: Tsunami Warning Communications Test (Del Norte, Humboldt, and Mendocino Counties) (11:00 - Noon PDT)
- March 25: Required monthly text (Monterey, Oxnard, and San Diego NWS Weather Forecast Office areas of responsibility) (10:15 PDT)
- [PACIFEX15](#) National Tsunami Warning Center tsunami warning system exercise
- State Proclamation (pending)
- State support of local activities
 - Official proclamations
 - [The TsunamiZone](#) encourages registration and participation in local events and provides local/regional preparedness information.
 - Tsunami Walk/Run public evacuation drills
 - Participation in Pacific-wide exercise scenarios
 - Test activation of sirens, TV messaging, coastal flights
 - Workshops and media events
- Updated state tsunami website www.tsunami.ca.gov (CGS & CalOES)

Del Norte County

- Proclamation Resolution by Board of Supervisors
- Tsunami Warning Communications Test (including TV, Sirens)
- Mass public notification test
- Tsunami Kiosk dedication for Tsunami Safe week

Humboldt County

- The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors will be asked to proclaim March 22-28 Tsunami Preparedness Week on March 10.
- The Eureka City Council will be asked to proclaim the same for the City of Eureka on March 17.
- County Office of Emergency Services encouraging schools in tsunami zones to plan and register activities for Tsunami Week.
- Planning to test County's new mass notification system during Tsunami Warning Communications Test.

Mendocino County

- Proclamation Resolution by County Board of Supervisors
- Tsunami Warning Communications Test (including TV, Sirens)
- Coastal Overflight test of audio notification systems
- Doing an amateur radio test
- Attempting to get human or animal shelter trailer training on same day

Sonoma County

- PSAP Notification Exercise
- Reverse-911
- Coastal Overflight test of audio notification systems
- Leading support of overflight planning operations test

Marin County

- Resolution to the Board of Supervisors
- Outreach to our agency partners with Educational materials and reminders of educational resources
- Tsunami Symposium (March 24,) - all agency partners and West Marin Disaster Council audience
- Tsunami Walk-off Drill (April 7) – Dillon Beach

Alameda County

- Tsunami Awareness (AWR-217) FEMA-approved training offered, Dublin, March 25
<https://ndptc.hawaii.edu/training>

San Francisco City/County

- Media/Social Media Campaign

San Mateo County

- Communication Test and/or exercise
- Participation in March 18 call-down drill
- Pacifica Operations/Planning TTX
- Half Moon Bay – Coastside TTX, with 80 CERT members

Santa Cruz County

- Tsunami Awareness (AWR-217) FEMA-approved training offered, Aptos, March 27
<https://ndptc.hawaii.edu/training>
- Santa Cruz County FEMA Coastal Resilience Workshop, Thursday, March 26, 2015 1:00 PM-4:00, City of Santa Cruz Police Department Community Room | 155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Monterey County

- Going to conduct a test of the notification flow, including launching a message to our tsunami group and hosting our conference calls.
- Participation in March 18 call-down drill
- OA Communication drill on March 25. Will provide a scenario in them and practice applying the different phase guidance in the playbooks.
- Going to run a media campaign, "How high is high ground?" for different areas throughout the county.
- CERT teams are distributing door hangers to residents in affected areas

- May have a public event (at the beach) to promote awareness.

[San Luis Obispo County](#)

- Distribution of preparedness materials

[Santa Barbara County](#)

[Ventura County](#)

- Participation in March 18 call-down drill

[Los Angeles County](#)

- New brochures/maps via Chapman University for Marina del Rey, Santa Monica, and Long Beach
- Tsunami Walk/Information Table, Hermosa Beach, March 28

[Orange County](#)

- Proclamation Resolution by Board of Supervisors
- Participation in March 18 call-down drill
- OA communication drill on March 25
- Tsunami Walk, Huntington Beach, March 26

[San Diego County](#)

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