



TsunamiReady® Application

Community Contact Information			
County/Parish/City/Town/Site		Population	
Primary Point of Contact		Secondary Point of Contact	
Name		Name	
Office		Office	
Title		Title	
Mailing Address		Mailing Address	
City		City	
State, ZIP		State, ZIP	
Phone		Phone	
email		email	
Mitigation Guidelines			
MIT 1	Designate and map tsunami hazard zones for emergency management planning		Verified
MIT 2	Include tsunami hazard and community vulnerability information in FEMA-approved multi-hazard mitigation plan.		Verified
MIT 3	Local Emergency Manager has informed Floodplain Manager, if applicable, of TsunamiReady designation and available Community Rating System (CRS) Points.		Verified
MIT 4	Install signage that identifies, for example, tsunami danger area and/or hazard zone (entering and leaving tsunami zone signs), evacuation routes, and assembly area and provides tsunami response education (go to high ground).		Verified
Tsunami hazard zone		Entering/leaving tsunami hazard zone	Evacuation routes
Assembly areas		Response education	
Verification Team/Renewal Notes			
<i>Please do not write in shaded areas.</i>			

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PREP 1	Produce easily understood tsunami evacuation maps as determined to be appropriate by local authorities.		Verified
	Print	Digital Media	
PREP 2	Support ongoing tsunami public education effort. This effort should include developing and distributing outreach materials: at least three wide-reaching diverse methods.		Verified
	Brochures/flyers placed at public venues	Regular tsunami-related posts for local social media such as Facebook, X, etc.	
	Brochures/flyers sent to businesses and/or residences	Billboard, roadside, highway, or educational (kiosk) signage	
	Faith-based/civic group newsletters or mailings	Bulk public email	
	Locally supported website	Public utility/service industry bill inserts	
	Sponsor local radio/television ads	Historical markers/interpretive signs	
	Newspaper inserts	Other:	
PREP 3	Support an ongoing sustained tsunami education effort specific to public schools in coastal community pursuing TsunamiReady recognition: At least one.		Verified
	Distribute brochure/flyers to schools	Provide contents for school website	
	Submit articles for school groups, such as PTA	Provide posts for school social media	
	Include private schools in distribution above	Send message via school email	
	Other:		
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PREP 4	Hold community-wide outreach or education activity annually: at least one		Verified
Leverage national, state or regional campaigns through social media			
Local public safety campaign, such as “Tsunami Preparedness Week” or combine with “The Great Shakeout”			
Door-to-Door safety campaign			
Booth at community events and/or county fairs			
Multi-hazard events or presentations			
Safety presentation or workshop to community or business groups that include tsunami content			
Business owner/employee training for high-occupancy businesses in tsunami hazard zones			
Other:			
PREP 5	Conduct community exercises that reinforce the concepts contained in Prep-1 through Prep-4.		Verified
Exercise Location(s)		Date(s) of exercise	Tsunami only Multi-hazard Other hazards addressed:
Tabletop exercise		Functional exercise	Full-scale exercise
PREP 6	Conduct evacuation drills for all public schools in the mapped tsunami evacuation zone to reinforce the concepts contained in Prep-1 through Prep-4.		Verified
Exercise Location(s)		Date(s) of exercise	Tsunami only Multi-hazard Other hazards addressed:
PREP 7	Consult State or Territory tsunami program (State/Territory Emergency Manager or similar) regarding the potential availability of resources (such as signage, outreach material, or exercise materials/assistance) to support attainment or completion of TsunamiReady Guidelines.		Verified
Name of Contact(s)			
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Response Guidelines		
RESP 1	Address tsunami hazards in the community's emergency operations plan (EOP) or other plan.	Verified
Included in EOP		
Included in other plan:		
Identifies tsunami as a hazard and provide risk assessment		
Details 24-hour warning point procedures		
Specifies EOC activation criteria and staffing expectations		
Specifies activation procedures for public warning systems		
Includes contact information for all jurisdictional agencies, response partners, and NWS		
Includes tsunami evacuation plans and maps		
Includes procedures for updating of public warning, as well as safe return protocols		
Includes procedures for providing security for evacuated areas		
Includes tsunami impact reporting procedures		
RESP 2	Address tsunami hazards in the emergency operations plans (EOP) for all public schools in the tsunami hazard zone.	Verified
RESP 3	Commit to supporting the EOC during tsunami incidents if an EOC is opened and activated.	Verified
Open 24/7 or has plan to activate an EOC for tsunami incidents in accordance with EOP		
Has warning reception and dissemination capacity		
Has ability and authority to activate the public warning system within its area of responsibility		
Maintains the ability to communicate within and across jurisdictions		
Maintains established communications link with NWS		
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RESP 4	Have redundant and reliable means for a 24-hour warning point (and EOC if activated) to receive official tsunami watch, advisory, and warning alerts: at least three .	Verified
NOAA Weather Radio	Third-party alert provider	
Statewide warning fan-out notification systems	Local radio Emergency Alert System, LP1 / LP2	
NOAAPORT receiving station	Active Internet monitoring capability	
NAWAS drop	NOAA Weather Wire drop	
NWSChat (version 2.0 via Slack)	USCG broadcasts / monitor marine channels	
EMWIN receiver	Direct email from NWS Tsunami Warning Center (TWC)	
Statewide telecommunications systems	Direct fax from NWS TWC	
California Integrated Seismic Network (CISN) display program	Text message or direct pager from TWC	
Amateur radio transceiver		
Other:		
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RESP 5	Have redundant and reliable means for 24-hour warning point and/or EOC to disseminate official tsunami watch, advisory, and warning alerts to the public: at least three.	Verified
EAS message initiation and broadcast	Amateur radio operator network (ham radio)	
Cable TV audio / video overrides	Telephone mass notification system	
Local flood warning system	Telephone tree to critical facilities	
Plans for sirens on emergency vehicles	Coordinated area-wide radio network	
Outdoor warning siren(s)	Countywide / Parishwide communications network	
Local alert broadcasting system	Social Media (Facebook, X, etc.)	
Local pager / texting system (dissemination)	Lifeguards on beaches and on patrol	
Other:		
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RESP 6	Have Public Alert-certified NOAA Weather Radio (NWR) receivers in critical facilities and public venues.			Verified
Office	Location or Address	NWR	Comments	
Communications dispatch center				
EOC				
City Hall, County Courthouse or Similar				
School Superintendent				
RESP 7	Conduct emergency operations plan exercises that test at least one component of the community's EOP or one item from RESP 4 through RESP 6.			Verified
Exercise Location:	Date of Exercise:	Tsunami Only Multi-Hazard Other hazards addressed:		
Tabletop Exercise Functional Exercise Full-scale Exercise				
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Signature of Applying Official			
I acknowledge that this baseline TsunamiReady recognition does not indicate that our community has identified and/or provided reasonable access to high-ground or safe refuge for all populations. I have discussed this with the National Weather Service Verifier and my State/Territory Emergency Manager (or similar position).			
Office Name:			
Application Submitted by: (name of applicant)		Title	
Signature		Date	
NWS Personnel Receiving Application (print name)		Date Received	
Site Verification Team Signatures			
Print Name			
Office		Title	
Signature		Date	
Print Name			
Office		Title	
Signature		Date	
Print Name			
Office		Title	
Signature		Date	
Print Name			
Office		Title	
Signature		Date	
Signature in Renewal Year			
Office Name:			
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Signature		Date	
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