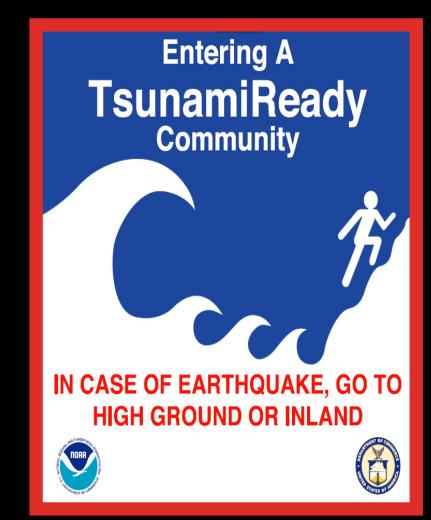
# AMERICAN SAMOA 2015 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

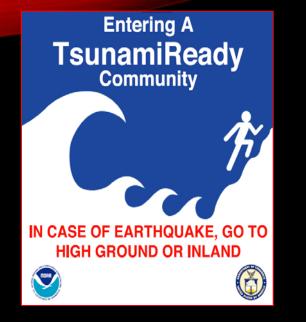
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### <u>OVERVIEW</u>

- \*TsunamiReady renewed (2015-2018)
- \*Recruiting and fulfilling Project Coordinator and Tsunami Liaison Officer slot.
- \*Two (2) Samoa Annual Meeting
- \*Shake Out Exercise
- \*Tsunami Preparedness Week (9/23/2015-9/30/2015)
- \*Tsunami Evacuation Drills
- \*Erection of Tsunami Signs & Updated Tsunami Assembly Areas for the islands of Tutuila, Manu'a, & Aunu'u.
- \*Updated evacuation maps on ArcMap GIS based on new tsunami inundation model
- \*Workshop & Training



## 2015 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:



## TsunamiReady renewed (2015-2018):

\*American Samoa is TsunamiReady for the next 2 years.



\*The American Samoa NTHMP Tsunami Project Coordinator is now occupied.

\*The American Samoa NTHMP Liaison Officer is now occupied.



#### Two (2) Samoa Annual <u>Meeting:</u>

\*Purpose: Come to a mutual understanding & share data on several weather & tsunami terminologies & thresholds between American Samoa and Independent Samoa.

## 2015 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:



#### The Great American Samoa Shake Out Drill

\*This is the most the territory has ever registered:

20,000 out of 60,000 plus.



Tsunami Preparedness Week (09.23.15- 09.30.15)

- \*Tsunami Tabletop Exercise
- \*Then &Now tour
- Worldwide-Islandwide Shake Out Drill
- Memorial service for victims



Tsunami Evacuation <u>Drills</u>

\*Involved majority of the territory – private and public schools, government and private sectors, including families.

## 2015 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:



#### Erection of Tsunami Signs & Updated Tsunami <u>Assembly Areas:</u>

- This includes inundations maps
- \*This contains the islands of Tutuila, Manu'a & Aunu'u



#### **Updated evacuation maps**

\*Done on ArcMap GIS based on new tsunami inundation model.



#### Workshop & Training:

\*Island wide \*Media \*Village Mayors \*EOC

\*Different Agencies (All islands)