

NTHMP Mitigation & Education Subcommittee meeting April 9, 2014

Welcome/Roll Call (5 min.)

Attendees:

Erv Petty, AK
Brynne Walker, WA
Kevin Miller, CA
Kevin Richards, HI
Pilar Carbullido, Guam
Ed Fratto, NESEC
Laura Kong, NOAA
Rocky Lopes, NOAA
Christa Rabenold, NOAA
Tamra Biasco, FEMA
Mike Mahoney, FEMA

TsunamiReady Update – Rocky Lopes, NOAA (10 min.)

Chris Gregg's report will be distributed in the next couple of weeks via Rocky.

TsunamiReady Stakeholder Communities – Rocky will be putting together a webinar to highlight the report and path forward for future guidelines.

Chris Gregg's report will be shared, reviewed in webinar platform and phone to get feedback and advice to come up with a consensus product moving the guidelines forward. Four stakeholder groups were identified to provide feedback: Coastal NWS Warning Coordination Meteorologists & NWS region staff; NTHMP MES members; existing TsunamiReady Communities; and emerging TR communities.

Clarification: Current TsunamiReady guidelines being used are the ones that have been in effect since 2001.

After collaboration with all stakeholders, the National Weather Service will submit new guidelines for internal approval and then they must be sent to OMB for approval. It will take time for new guidelines to be approved over the next year.

The National Weather Service has internal guidance developed for local weather offices to implement the TsunamiReady and StormReady program, currently they are one guidance document – since TsunamiReady Program has been transferred to the Tsunami Program (from Chris Maier's division),

separate directives will be delivered for each program now instead of one internal directive. Current State: The draft TsunamiReady Directive is out for field review then will go out for formal review.

NOAA is looking for MES to serve in an advisory role for the TsunamiReady Program – MES will determine the level of involvement needed to support this effort.

Education Plan Update – Christa Rabenold, NOAA (10 min.)

Volunteers have been sought out by Christa and will support her efforts to develop a draft plan to present at Summer MES meeting. Volunteers included are:

Tamra Biasco

Ed Fratto

Amy Godsey

Laura Kong

Kevin Miller

John Schelling

Christa Von Hillebrandt

Jeff Lorens (asked)

Other interested parties should contact Christa at christa.rabenold@noaa.gov.

FY14 Grant Funding and Crossovers with MES – Tamra Biasco, FEMA & Rocky Lopes, NOAA (10 min.)

Discussion on State Grant proposals and multi-state projects – keeping MES up to date on actions to develop better MES guidance and awareness.

Ideas: Review and present before a project is completed; NTHMP Non Public Viewing Webpage to look

Webinars – Promoting projects or workgroups

TsuInfo Alert Updates – Christa will assist helping states write articles

FY14 MES Actions – MES Co-Chair (10 min.)

Will initiate coordination for working groups that were identified at MES Annual Meeting

Will continue to work on MES Action items.

Discussion on how to acquire data needed for achieving objectives. MES co-chairs will determine a way forward.

MMS/MES Summer Meeting – Aug 19th -21st at NOAA PMEL in Seattle, WA