

2015 Meeting of the NTHMP Warning Coordination Sub. Action Items

February 10, 2015 – Portland, OR

Update – Feb. 5, 2016

Action	Date	Resp. Person(s)	Status
1: Develop timeline for implementation of message format based on Social Science recs. and Complex Coast Team	3/15	NTWC	Done – Following internal NTWC IT release in July, implementation will begin.
2: Develop Fact Sheets to help partners explain changes to products in #1	6/15	NTWC	SCN issued, Product web page updated with examples. Fact sheet delivered in November, 2015.
3: Issue NWS Service Change Notice and implement updated products	9/15	NTWC	SCN issued 10/27, products live 11/30
4: Determine feasibility of implementing Auto EAS software in Western Region	4/15	Lorens	Implemented in Portland; plans are to implement in all offices.
5. Determine feasibility of implementing of SPS Formatter in Western Region	4/15	Lorens	Ongoing - developed in Portland but lower priority for implementation than EAS software.
6: NWS Southern Region determine if WR software can be utilized in SR	5/15	Zaleski	Under consideration – no action on implementation
7: NWS Alaska Region determine if WR software can be utilized in AR	5/15	Preller	WR EAS activation software has been modified to run in Alaska.
8: NWS Eastern Region determine if WR software can be utilized in ER	5/15	Thurm	Under consideration – no action on implementation
9: NWS Pacific Region determine if WR software can be utilized in PR	5/15	Ward	Under consideration – no action on implementation
10: Define WEA activation zones in southern California	6/15	Miller, Lopes, Whitmore	Done – southern CA polygons have been defined and provided to NWSTG for implementation in IPAWS
11: Develop pilot procedures for LAE process (EAS Advisory) with state EM and NWS WCMs	8/15	Rizzo	On hold
12: Determine dates and scenarios for 2016 National Exercises	4/15	Whitmore, McCreery, von Hillebrandt	Done – Lantex March 16, 2016 – Nova Scotia slide. CaribeWave March 17, 2016 – 2 scenarios. Cascadia Rising June 7, 2016
13: Develop exercise handbooks for 2016 scenarios	11/15	PTWC, NTWC, CTWP	Complete Jan., 2016
14. Remove Nikolski as a break point due to ambiguity when on boundary of alert	5/15	Whitmore, Petty	Done – July, 2016
15. Update WCS on progress of TWeb development throughout year.	1/16	Whitmore	TWeb development behind schedule, updated to be provided at annual meeting.
16: Update remaining COMET modules which were not updated in 2014	1/16	Whitmore, Lopes, McCreery	Tsunami Warning Systems update completed in Jan.; Tsunamis! and Tsunami Community Preparedness were previously completed.