

2017 Meeting of the NTHMP Warning Coordination Sub. Action Items

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Action	Date	Resp. Person(s)	Status
1: Conduct TWS training at NTWC and notify WCS if/when NTWC TWS training will be held in 2018	4/17	NTWC Dir	TWS Training was held at NTWC April 4-6, 2017. Future course will be decided by next NTWC Director
2. Determine Strategic Plan Milestones for new strategic plan	6/17	WCS co-chairs	Initial Discussion held at Summer NTHMP Meeting ALERTING, WARNING AND RESPONSE 1. Ensure understandable and effective Tsunami Warning Center products. 2. Provide effective, sufficient, and reliable warning dissemination to people at risk. 3. Ensure effective tsunami response. 4. Support and implement post-tsunami event protocol for U.S. states and territories Collect examples by COB 25 Aug
3. Add procedure to conduct conference calls whenever Potential Danger Tsunami Information Statements are issued	6/17	NTWC Dir	Done
4. Add layer to new combined TWC web site to see observatory message layer. This will be by default off.	9/17	NTWC/PTWC	This is still ongoing. USGS had expressed a desire to cut off TWC observatory messages from CISN. There are 2 issues: one is created the OM layer on tsunami.gov website which need programming resources. Another is how to get our customers or CISN customers to tsunami.gov when an Observatory message has been issued.
5: Consider merging tsunami.noaa.gov into tsunami.gov and removing noaa site	6/17	NTWC/PMEL	Discussion underway between PMEL and TWCs This question is being considered seriously. However, PMEL owns the tsunami.noaa and we need their permission to roll that web site into tsunami.gov. The combine site should also has all the official information such as past tsunami exercises, tsunami catalogers, and need to have all data from NGDC migrated there too.
6: NTWC track St. Pierre and Miquelon during eastern comms. tests on comms summary	4/17	NTWC	Completed
7: Utilize Southern CA WEA activation zones developed in 2015 to limit county-wide activation.	1/18	Lopes/NTWC Dir	NWS Dissemination portfolio confirmed polygon vertices. They are supposed to push the new vertices to the software that controls activation of WEA zones in December. Rocky will confirm this has happened in December.
8: Consider WEA activations only for local warnings, not distant. Is it possible?	7/17	NTWC/PTWC Dirs	Unless NOAA/NWS creates new "Tsunami Warning" products that differentiate Tsunami Warnings based on whether the causal event is local or distant, then requesting WEA activation differences will not occur because WEA activation is dependent on the product they get from the NWS. Currently, there is

			only one Tsunami Warning product issued by the NWS (although alert areas differ, but a "TS-W" warning is a warning regardless of which geographic area it is issued for).
9: Determine dates and scenarios for 2018 National Exercises	5/17	NTWC/PTWC, von Hillebrandt, Kong	Caribbean is done, including workbook. For Pacific (Cascadia event) and Atlantic (7.5 eq & landslide off coast of Massachusetts), we have tested modeling and anticipate exercise documents ready after December. Chip: for CaribeWave 3/15/18 will exercise a Mona passage event. Will do 3 scenarios for Caribbean. PacWave will be a Sept/Oct 2018 event -- manual will be published 6 months in advance. Customized events for AS, GU, and CNMI.
10: Develop exercise handbooks for 2018 scenarios	11/17	PTWC, NTWC, CTWP	See above.
11. Update northern CA break points	3/17	NTWC	New break points are in operations
12. Implement TView operationally and provide all WCS login information	7/17	NTWC/PTWC	TView development moving forward; site expected to be integrated with TWC web site server. not in PMEL's work plan this year. We are working toward a capability where the utility in Tview could be integrated into the website, but not sure how much progress will be made due to insufficient resources. "On slow development."
13. Update WCS on progress of TView development throughout year.	1/18	NTWC	This is ongoing since it not certain when this will be functional. It will be updated periodically.
14. Add Social Science recommendations to Hawaii products.	9/17	McCreery	This is ongoing. Chip is working on it with customers on feedback he is getting.
15. Start conducting periodic WCS calls	3/17	WCS co-chairs	Periodic calls are now scheduled
16. Fix Procedures charts on web site with combined EQI/TIB	3/17	NTWC	Done
17: Consider periodic educational Facebook posts at NTWC	6/17	NTWC	PTWC issuing somewhat periodic posts; NTWC posts sporadically.
18. Known tsunami communication tests or exercises on table/calendar on tsunami.gov or NTHMP web site	7/17		The NTWC is starting to work on this. First it will be on tsunami.gov then request a link from the NTHMP site. Adding more exercises from PTWC will complete the work.
19. Make catalog of tsunami scenarios available to NTHMP partners	7/17	ITIC/PTWC/NTWC	This is ongoing. A link from the NTHMP site will be requested when it is done.