

## **NTHMP Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, Sep 15, 2022, 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM (EDT)

1. Roll Call: [NTHMP Administrator](#)

Alaska

Dr. Dmitry Nicolsky, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK

American Samoa

Ms. Elinor Lutu-McMoore<sup>1</sup>, American Samoa WSO, Pago Pago, American Samoa

California

Ms. Yvette LaDuke, California Office of Emergency Services, Valencia, CA

Mr. Todd Becker, California Office of Emergency Services, Eureka, CA

Mr. Rick Wilson, California Geological Survey, Sacramento, CA

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Mr. Mario Kaipat, CNMI Homeland Security & Emergency Management, CNMI

East Coast States

Mr. Ed Fratto, Northeast States Emergency Consortium, Wakefield, MA

Guam

Ms. Denille Calvo, Guam Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Agana Heights, GU

Mr. Chip Guard, Guam

Gulf Coast States

Dr. Juan Horrillo, Texas A&M University at Galveston, Galveston, TX

Hawaii

Julie Fujimoto, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, Honolulu, HI

Leah Boisvert, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, Honolulu, HI

Darrick Ching, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, Honolulu, HI

Oregon

Dr. Jonathan Allan, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, Portland, OR

Dr. Althea Rizzo, Oregon Emergency Management, Salem, OR

Puerto Rico

Dr. Victor Huerfano, Univ. of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez, Mayagüez, PR

Dr. Liz Vanacore<sup>3</sup>, Univ. of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez, Mayagüez, PR

### U.S. Virgin Islands

Ms. Regina Browne, Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency, St. Croix, VI

Dr. Roy Watlington, Scientist Emeritus, St. Thomas, VI

### Washington

Mr. Maximilian Dixon, Washington Emergency Mgmt Division, Camp Murray, WA

Ms. Elyssa Tapero, Washington Emergency Mgmt Division, Camp Murray, WA

Mr. Dante DiSabatino, Washington Emergency Mgmt Division, Camp Murray, WA

Ms. Corina Allen, Washington Geological Survey, Olympia, WA

Mr. Daniel Eungard, Washington Geological Survey, Olympia, WA

Mr. Alex Dolcimascolo, Washington Geological Survey, Olympia, WA

### NOAA

Dr. Grant Cooper, NWS Western Region Director, Salt Lake City, UT

Mr. Mike Angove<sup>5</sup>, Tsunami Program, NOAA/NWS Headquarters, Silver Spring, MD

Mr. Ian Sears<sup>5</sup>, NOAA/National Weather Service HQ, Silver Spring, MD

Mr. Lewis Kozlosky<sup>4</sup>, NOAA/National Weather Service HQ, Silver Spring, MD

Mr. Christopher Moore<sup>3</sup>, NOAA PMEL, Seattle, WA

Dr. James Gridley<sup>1</sup>, NTWC Director, Palmer, AK

Dr. Summer Ohlendorf<sup>1</sup>, NTWC Science Officer, Palmer, AK

Ms. Christa von Hillebrandt, ITIC Caribbean Office, Mayagüez, PR

Mr. Dave Snider<sup>1</sup>, NTWC Tsunami Warning Coordinator, Palmer, AK

Mr. Nic Arcos<sup>4</sup>, NCEI, Boulder, CO

Dr. Laura Kong<sup>1</sup>, International Tsunami Information Center, Honolulu, HI

### FEMA

Ms. Kara Jacobacci, FEMA Region X, Lynnwood, WA

Ms. Amanda Siok, FEMA Region X, Lynnwood, WA

### USGS

Ms. Stephanie Ross, U.S. Geological Survey, Moffett Field, CA

Dr. Nate Wood, U.S. Geological Survey, Portland, OR

Quorum met

<sup>1</sup>Coord. Comm member, NOAA employee, non-voting, <sup>2</sup> Guest, one-time, non-voting, <sup>3</sup>Alternate for primary CC member (guest), <sup>4</sup> Regular guest, non-voting status, <sup>5</sup>Ex-officio, non-voting member

2. Welcome, Announcements, and call the meeting to order: [Grant Cooper](#)
3. [VOTE] Approval of Coordinating Committee Minutes

July 22 [Minutes](#): Grant Cooper

With no dissent, the minutes were approved.

4. Tsunami Hazard Simplification (Ian Sears / Yvette LaDuke) Plan is to have WCS recommendation go to CC followed by virtual vote. WCS reasons for the minority positions will be asked.

Discussed what was in the recommendation with an opportunity for States/ Territories to reflect and make recommendations.

5. NRI - follow up (Nate Wood / Jon Allan)

Jon Allan summarized the letter and issues.

Ian will set up a meeting to discuss the letter.

Note: Territories are not included in the evaluation

MES will contribute to the content.

USGS can provide input to MES.

6. [DISCUSSION] Strategic Plan Writing Work Group - Grant Cooper

- a. Review draft charter Draft plan by the winter meeting, signed in the summer, to be implemented for FY24.
- b. Announce team A writing team kickoff meeting is planned. Federal

7. MES update – MES Co-chair

- MES hasn't met since summer meeting, Next MES meeting is Wednesday, October 12th from 1300-1400 PDT.
- MES are developing a list of action items from partner work plans for discussion on items to include in the MES annual work plan.
- Work plan to be discussed at next meeting.
- Will coordinate with Nate Wood for NRI discussion at next meeting.
- Plans for future meetings include partners taking turns giving presentations on their program activities. These presentations distinguish themselves from the lightning sessions in that the presenter for that meeting will pick an activity or topic to give a slightly more detailed presentation to the group compared with the lightning presentations at the annual meetings.

8. MRPWG update – MRPWG Co-chair

- Overall: The Palm Springs meeting really helped the Mitigation and Recovery Planning Work Group reset realistic goals and tasks for our annual work plan over the next year. We are now developing a new meeting schedule to focus on all this work.

- Maritime Tsunami Mitigation and Recovery -Although work was considered complete, we are exploring several mitigation/recovery items. Having said that, we have some projects we're able to leverage. One project is where:
  - CA initiating work on developing examples of post-2011 improvements to harbors which performed well during 2022 tsunami. The focus will be on Crescent City, Santa Cruz, and Moss Landing harbors. This will help feed into a benefit-cost analysis for our maritime guidance and possibly a future Hazus model. Our first step is to run numerical models of the Tonga event in these harbors.
- We don't have a lot to report on our other tasks which include:
  - Use and Communication of PTHA and Other Hazard Products
  - Tsunami Debris Planning and Guidance
  - Funding Strategies for Tsunami Mitigation and Recovery Products/Actions

9. MMS update – MMS Co-chair

[Notes link](#)

10. WCS update – WCS Co-chair

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11. Island Caucus - IC Co-Chair

Needs a 2nd co-chair

12. Old Business - none

13. New Business -

Winter meeting planned for the week of January 23rd in CA. Some difficulty finding accommodations for that time of year. More details to come.