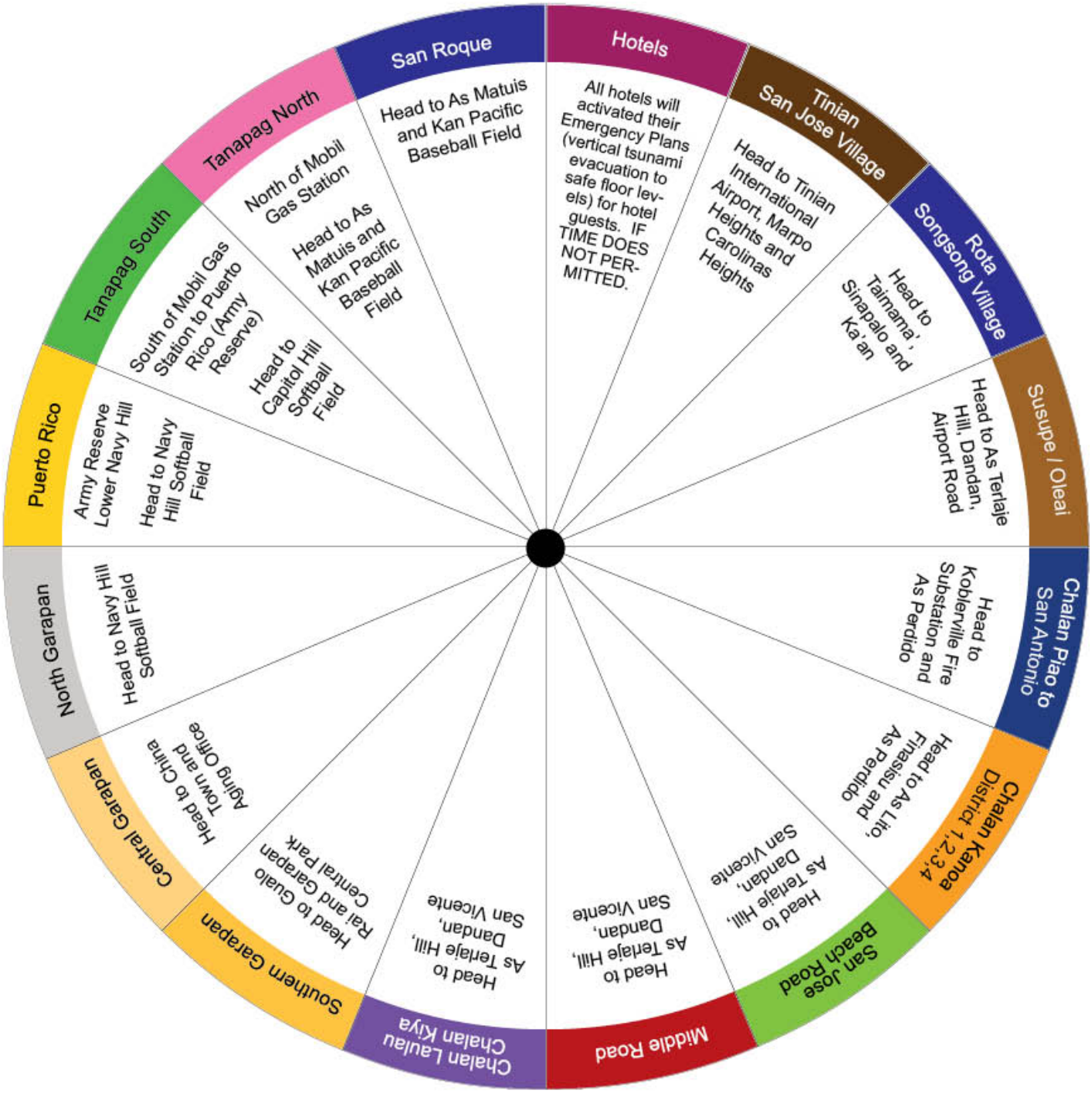
Puerto Rico
Army Reserve Lower Navy Hill
Head to Navy Hill Softball Field
Tanapag South
South of Mobil Gas Station to Puerto Rico (Army Reserve)
Head to Capitol Hill Softball Field
Tanapag North
North of Mobil Gas Station
Head to As Matuis and Kan Pacific Baseball Field
San Roque
Head to As Matuis and Kan Pacific Baseball Field
Hotels
All hotels will activated their Emergency Plans (vertical tsunami evacuation to safe floor levels) for hotel guests. IF TIME DOES NOT PERMITTED.
Tinian
San Jose Village
Head to Tinian International Airport, Marpo Heights and Carolinas Heights
Rota
Songsong Village
Head to Taimama', Sinapalo and Ka'an
Susupe / Oleai
Head to As Terlaje Hill, Dandan, Airport Road
Chalan Piao to San Antonio
Head to Koblerville Fire Substation and As Perdido
Chalan Kanoa
District 1,2,3,4
Head to As Lito, Finasisu and As Perdido
San Jose
Beach Road
Head to As Terlaje Hill, Dandan, San Vicente
Middle Road
Head to As Terlaje Hill, Dandan, San Vicente
Chalan Laulau
Chalan Kiya
Head to As Terlaje Hill, Dandan, San Vicente
Southern Garapan
Head to Guaio Rai and Garapan Central Park
Central Garapan
Head to China Town and Aging Office
North Garapan
Head to Navy Hill Softball Field

What do you need?

Have a copy of your community's Tsunami Evacuation map/brochure. Know the tsunami hazard and safe areas in your community. Make a family emergency plan for both a local and distant tsunami. Decide evacuation routes given the different scenarios. Know where each family member would go during each scenario.

Prearrange with family members to call designated friends or relatives outside the Pacific Northwest so the family can remain in contact, even if phone lines are saturated with calls. Practice your plan. Reeducated you and your family on a regular basis. Have a prepacked emergency kit. Be prepared to be self-sufficient for multiple days. Talk, talk, talk to family, friends, neighbors and co-workers about planning and preparing.

Sensing a Tsunami:

FEEL: Feel the ground shaking severely or for a long time?

SEE: Tsunamis often come ashore as a wall of water, and quickly flood inland. See an unusual disappearance of water, or oncoming wall of water?

HEAR: Abnormal ocean activity, a wall of water, and approaching tsunami create a loud "roaring" sound similar to that of a train or jet aircraft. Hear the roar?

RUN: Move inland to higher ground. Run if you see a tsunami coming!

During a Tsunami:

The following are guidelines for what you should do if a tsunami is likely in your area: Turn on your radio to learn if there is a tsunami warning if an earthquake occurs and you are in a coastal area. Move inland to higher ground immediately and stay there.

After a Tsunami:

The following are guidelines for the period following a tsunami: Stay away from flooded and damaged areas until officials say it is safe to return. Stay away from debries in the water, it may pose a safety hazard to boats and people. Protect yourself, it might take time for emergency responders to respond to your side.

Prepare for Tsunami:

Know if your house or business is within or outside the tsunami flood zone. If you are within the tsunami evacuation zone, know the safe transportation routes inland. Identify the location of gas valves, circuit breaker, fire extinguishers, and water valves. Know how to operate them in the event of an emergency. Prepare and maintain an emergency survival kits. If you are a pet owner, refer to the Emergency Preparedness Instructions for Pet Owners. WARNING CANCELLATION - Issued by Pacific Tsunami Warning Center (PTWC) as the final bulletin

indicating when there is no longer a threat of a damaging tsunami to the pacific region. A cancellation is usually issued after an evaluation of sea level data confirms that a destructive tsunami will not impact the Region. It may also be issued following a destructive tsunami when data indicates that the threat has largely subsided to non-destructive levels. In this case, it provides guidance to local officials regarding when they can consider the threat to have passed based on their local tsunami conditions. The all-clear decision must be made locally by EMO.

Tsunami Warning: Action Required

Indicates that a tsunami is imminent and that coastal locations in the warned area should prepare for flooding. The initial warning is typically based on seismic information alone. Earthquakes over magnitude of 7.0 trigger a warning covering the coastal regions within 2 hours tsunami travel time from the epicenter.

When the magnitude is over 7.5, the warned area is increased to 3 hours tsunami travel time. As water level data showing the tsunami is recorded, the warning will either be cancelled, restricted, expanded incrementally, or expanded in the event of a major tsunami.

Tsunami Watch: Be Prepared

An alert issued to areas outside the warned area. The area included in the watch is based on the magnitude of the earthquake. For earthquakes over magnitude of 7.0 the watch area is I hour tsunami travel time outside th warning zone. Foa all earthquakes over magnitude of 7.5, the watch area is 3 hours tsunami travel time outside the warning zone. The watch will either upgraded to a warning in subsequent bulletins or will be canceled depending on the severity of the tsunami.

Tsunami Advisory: Get out of the water

Familiarize yourself with these terms to help identify a tsunami hazard: Advisory, an earthquake has occurred in the Pacific basin, which might generate a tsunami.

What is a tsunami?

Tsunami are ocean waves produced by earthquakes or underwater landslides. The word is Japanese and means "harbor wave" because of the devastating effects these waves have had on low-lying Japanese coastal communities. Tsunamis are often incorrectly referred to as tidal waves, but a tsunami is actually a series of wave that can travel at speed averaging 450 up to 600 miles per hour in the open ocean.

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670-322-9274
Fax No.
670-322-7743

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Tsunami Ready:

For more information about Tsunami Ready visit the TsunamiReady web site at http://tsunami.gov or contact the Warning Coordination Meteorologist at your local NWS forecast office.

NOAA: www.noaa.gov.

Past Weather For information on Past Weather, please visit the NOAA Climatic Data Center Web site or call (828) 271-4800. Nautical Charts, Contact the National Aeronautical Charting office at 1-800-638-8972. Forecasts via Phone by the National Weather Service Contact your local National Weather Service Tiyan Guam forecast office at 1-671-472-0950 or dial 211.