

MRPWG Meeting Brief – Aug. 4, 2023

We started by introducing the co-chairs Elyssa and I. We also briefly discussed the FEMA co-chair position which Kara mentioned that Region 9 is waiting for their EQ and Tsunami Lead to be hired.

We then had two presentations by Pat Lynett from USC. The first presentation was providing an update about the debris model benchmark website. Pat

The second presentation was about visualization tools that can be use to communicate the tsunami risk in a better, hipper way.

We then discussed the new NTHMP Strategic Plan and reviewed the strategies where MRPWG might be involved. Elyssa discussed that the Mitigation and Recovery section has been updated with new and expanded strategies.

We then broke up into groups to discuss the four primary tasks we are working on related to: maritime mitigation and recovery products and funding guidance, guidance on the use and communication of PTHA, tsunami debris products and guidance, and VES planning and funding guidance. The group discussions centered on the work that is being leveraged by states with existing funding, developing a “wish list” of subtasks, and determining what 2-3 subtasks should be the focus of MRPWG in the coming year. The leadership group will get together in the coming weeks and consolidate notes to update our overall action plan.