

## NTMP MES Meeting

Tuesday November 16, 2021

1-3 PM EDT

**Participants:** Todd Becker (Cal OES), Tamra Biasco (FEMA), Christa von Hillebrandt-Andrade (ITIC-CAR), Ian Sears (NOAA), Summer Ohlendorf (NTWC), Jeff Lorens, (NWS Western Region HQ), Dave Kochevar (NWS Alaska Region Headquarters), Yvette LaDuke (Cal OES), Regina Browne (VITEMA), Julie Fujimoto (Hawaii Emergency Management Agency), Nicolas Arcos (NCEI), Elyssa Tappero (Washington EMD), Katie Nguyen (NWS SRH Tropical, Marine, Tsunami Program Manager), Matt Palmer (Cal OES), Mario Kaipat (CNMI Homeland Security & Emergency Management), Lewis Kozlosky (NWSHQ), Russell Jackson, Laura Kong (ITIC), Eric Lau (PRH), Wildamaris Gonzalez (Puerto Rico); Victor Huerfano, Savanna N Hollway-Ledo, Carolina Hincapie-Cardenas (ITIC), Althea Rizzo (Oregon DEM)

**Introduction of new members:** NOAA: David Kochevar Alaska Region HQ, new Tsunami Lead role, Katie Nguyen SR Marine Tropical and Tsunami program manager, Eric Lau Regional Program Manager PRH. Other affiliations: Carolina Hincapie (ITIC) and Matt Palmer (Cal OES).

Meeting Lead: Todd Becker; Meeting Notes: Christa von Hillebrandt-Andrade and Tamra Biasco

### Maritime Website:

MES approval and distribute updated URL. New URL [www.tsunamizone.org/maritime](http://www.tsunamizone.org/maritime) This completes this agenda item. It is a live website and California welcomes new/updated documents.

### Exercise Updates: (PACIFEX, LANTEX and CARIBE WAVE)

Summer updated on PACIFEX and LANTEX. Based on feedback, include conference calls and real time issuing bulletin. For PACIFEX – Alaska and LANTEX – Puerto Rico, but also interest in GOM.

CARIBE WAVE 22 – timeless 2 minute video, on the exercise is being prepared and should be available by January 2022 and will include registration on Tsunami Zone; 2022 exercise has two scenarios Western Muertos Trough (west of Puerto Rico) and Panama (Cumbre Vieja was dropped due to the ongoing activity). Need PR/USVI/BVI to come to a consensus on the domestic scenario so PTWC can prepare the messages.

PACWAVE – 2 min video being prepared, as part of the video 3 Tsunami Ready shout outs were prepared for World Tsunami Awareness Day that focused on the themes be safe, be prepared, get tsunami ready = had almost 30 participants.

Be Safe Be Prepared Get Pacific Tsunami Ready!

Pacific Island Countries and Territories (<https://vimeo.com/641742226>)

Western Pacific (<https://vimeo.com/642563612>)

Eastern Pacific (<https://vimeo.com/642908499>)

### **Winter Meeting:**

Discuss draft Agendas/Discussion Topics for Winter Meeting (preliminary MES Winter Meeting agenda was sent out with November meeting agenda and is also included at the end of these notes)

Need to include an item to discuss and update to the MES Workplan for 2022. The Co-Chairs will work on the agenda thru December, members are invited to provide input.

Russel Jackson will he be available to participate at Winter Meeting – Keep time on agenda to discuss mapviewer.

Washington will be able to share updates and deliverables on our tsunami Hazus risk assessments by then.

At Winter Meeting there will be nominations for two new MES co-chairs (1 new state co chair and 1 Fed Co chair).

Set 2022 MES Quarterly Meeting schedule.

### **Winter Meeting TsunamiReady discussions:**

TsunamiReady will be a separate agenda item to discuss atrophy, regionalization and new communities. Looking for more local buy-in and ground up approach. Great collaboration between state and local partners with NOAA on TsunamiReady program. Sustainable Science – be ready for Tsunami's by 2030. Looking at where the successes are and where atrophy exists.

NWS Western Region is meeting soon to discuss TsunamiReady, and there will be two reps at the Winter Meeting from the Western Region. Yvette la Duke is also looking forward to the TsunamiReady discussion and how the states can help facilitate the implementation of the program, need more clarity on the role of the local/state partners vs NOAA/NWS. Puerto Rico could make a presentation on the collaboration between the UPR, State and Federal partners to maintain TR recognitions. Address new Tsunami Ready community efforts and the 2030 international goal of 100% TR.

Decision to Establish an MES Team to organize and support the TsunamiReady Winter Meeting session (Todd, Yvette, and Regina Browne). Team will coordinate with Ian in December and Early January to prepare for Winter Meeting.

### **Winter Meeting Virtual Attendance:**

Ian confirmed that there will be options for virtual attendance at the Winter meeting.

Next MES Meeting: NTHMP Winter Meeting, February 2022

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**Draft - MES Meeting Agendas for NTHMP Winter Meetings**

**Double Tree Hotel, Portland, Oregon**

**February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

**(9:30-11:45 both days) Note: all times in PST**

**Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>:**

**9:30-9:50:** Introductions and Setting Expectations (not sure what this was about)

**9:50-10:30:** 2021 Work Plan & Partner grant activities, Co-Chairs

- Maritime – Todd – report, any more action required
- Mitigation – We don't need right?
- Social Science - ??? Think closed out...
- TsunamiZone – Jason Ballmann - ???
- Exercise Planning – Christa von Hillebrandt-Andrade

**10:30-10:45:**

- HAZUS 5.1 – Tamra Biasco ?????

**10:45-11:40:** Group Discussion

- List of projects completed throughout the last year
- Identify lessons learned from previous projects, identify ongoing challenges, and what is being done to overcome challenges
- NTHMP partners planned grant submittals for FY22 and expected deliverables

**11:40-11:45:** Wrap Up

**Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

**9:30-9:40:** Review today's agenda and yesterday's meeting recap.

**9:40-10:30:** Discussion of potential MES group project

- Share updates and identify gaps in tsunami outreach efforts including content development and dissemination
- Guidance Gap Assessment - - Identify missing guidance (mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery etc.), What needs to be updated within guidance

- World Tsunami Awareness Day
- Evacuation maps/update guidance, eg. Color Blind
- Coastal Flood Exposure Map Viewer – Russel Jackson/NOAA
- Vertical Evacuation discussion – Althea Rizzo, OR & Maximilian Dixon, WA

**10:30-10:45:**

**10:45-11:25:** Finalize MES Workplan?

**11:25-11:40:** MES Co-Chair Nominations; Federal and State Partner?

**11:40-11:45:** Wrap Up