

2017 NTHMP Warning Coordination Subcommittee meeting notes

- Reviewed 2016 Action Items
 - Question on TWC created exercise pamphlets by PW: are people using them; want to know since they are a lot of work. Answer: yes, please continue
 - **EAS activation for Advisories: been on Action list for many years. Continue?**
 - No – leave this as a local decision; no consensus nationally
 - Request from Canada to add St. Pierre and Miquelon to comms. test list
 - Refinement of WEA for southern CA has not occurred. The change is going through the NWS change process.
- Rizzo reviewed WCS strategic plan tasks and requested consideration of new tasks
- McCreery reviewed events of note for 2016
 - There were no alerts for the NTWC AOR; one Watch for Hawaii
- TWC product discussion
 - 2016
 - Combined EQI/TIS products
 - NTWC messages in upper and lower case
 - PTWC has prepared messages for PR/VI for transition in 2017
 - 2017
 - Create Spanish product headers for each corresponding English product
 - Add northern CA break points
 - PTWC to complete addition of social science recs. to all products
 - Lorens discussed implementation of the EAS-activation software which is used at most AK/West Coast WFOs reducing time to activate EAS for tsunami alerts
 - **Discussion on early dissemination of warnings for distant events and what the impact of an early WEA alert may be. Look into whether WEA can be filtered out for distant event warnings.**
 - **WCS recommends that NTWC hold conference calls whenever any potential danger Tsunami Information Statement is issued.**
 - **Discussion on Facebook postings. Should operational postings be on a separate site than educational posts? Answer: no, but try to be more consistent with educational postings.**
- New tsunami.gov web site
 - Described and provided time line for initial completion of fully integrated TWC site.
 - Showed some real-time and static content
 - Discussed possible removal of TWC information on CISNDisplay – new web site could be used to display that information instead of going through CISNDisplay
 - **Work on web site to have layer which shows more TWC quake evaluation results**

- Later discussions with Marie Eble: work to include tsunami.noaa.gov into this site
- New TView private web site
 - Capabilities of site were demonstrated
 - Timeline: PMEL presently working to move site to NWS operational servers which also host tsunami.gov. Hope to be migrated and functional directly from TWC software by mid-summer.
 - Talked about importance of adding state evacuation lines
 - Encouraged everyone to review site and provide feedback
 - <https://nctr.pmel.noaa.gov/tview> nctr/tsunami
- Althea Rizzo was re-elected as WCS state co-chair
- The WCS unanimously approved some minor changes to the Terms of Reference
- One hour of meeting was dedicated to answering questions from the NTHMP review committee
- Meeting agenda was not completed, will be finished as part of a conference call