

## NTHMP Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2021

3:00pm EST

### 1. Roll Call:

#### Alaska

Mr. James Benzschawel, Alaska Division of Emergency Management, Anchorage, AK  
Dr. Dmitry Nicolosky, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK

#### American Samoa

No Representative

#### 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. TJ DLC. Manglona, CNMI Homeland Security & Emergency Management, CNMI

#### East Coast States

Dr. Jim Kirby, University of Delaware, Newark, DE  
Mr. Ed Fratto, Northeast States Earthquake Consortium, Wakefield, MA

#### Guam

Mr. Leo Espia, Guam Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Agana Heights, GU

#### Gulf Coast States

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

#### Hawaii

Dr. Kwok Fai Cheung, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI  
Ms. Julie Fujimoto, 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 Agency, Salem, OR

#### Puerto Rico

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

#### U.S. Virgin Islands

Roy Watlington, Scientist Emeritus, St. Thomas, VI

#### Washington

Ms. Corina Allen, Washington Geological Survey, Olympia, WA  
Mr. Maximilian Dixon, Washington Emergency Mgmt Division, Camp Murray, WA  
Mr. Daniel Eungard, Washington Department of Natural Resources, Olympia, WA  
Ms. Elyssa Tappero, Washington Emergency Mgmt Division, Camp Murray, 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  
Ms. Marie Eblé<sup>1</sup>, NOAA Pacific Marine Environmental Lab, Seattle, WA  
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  
Ms. Christa von Hillebrandt, NOAA/NWS Caribbean Tsunami Warning Pgm, Mayagüez, PR  
Dr. Diego Arcas, NOAA PMEL, Seattle, WA  
Dr. Chip McCreery, PTWC Director, Honolulu, HI  
Dr. James Gridley, NTWC Director, Palmer, AK  
Dr. Laura Kong, International Tsunami Information Center, Honolulu, HI  
Mr. Dave Snider, NTWC Tsunami Warning Coordinator, Palmer, AK  
Ms. Kelly Stroker, NCEI, Boulder, CO

#### FEMA

Ms. Amanda Siok, FEMA Region X, Lynnwood, WA  
Mr. Mike Mahoney, FEMA Headquarters, Washington, DC

#### USGS

Ms. Stephanie Ross, U.S. Geological Survey, Moffett Field, CA  
Dr. Nate Wood, U.S. Geological Survey, Portland, OR

36 present, 11 state votes (min 7); 7 Fed votes (min 4). Quorum requirement 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

#### Quorum met

Ian Sears introduces Julie Fujimoto – Hawaii interim representative

2. Welcome and call meeting to order: Chair, Grant Cooper

Meeting called to order – 3:01pm EST

3. [VOTE] Approval of Coordinating Committee Minutes from Mar 30, 2021.

[Minutes](#) - Call for approval: Grant Cooper - Approved

4. [DISCUSSION] FY21 NTHMP Grants progress. NTHMP Administrator

We ask all applications be submitted via [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) no later than May 26, 2021. This will help ensure on time processing of all applications

5. [DISCUSSION] No Cost Extensions - NTHMP Administrator

We ask all no cost extension requests to Lewis Kozlosky and Ian Sears ASAP.

6. [DISCUSSION] FY21 in-person meetings. NTHMP Administrator

Planning Portland Oregon for the Winter Meeting – Likely at the Double Tree Hotel.

Planning Sacramento, CA for the Summer Meeting.

Details – TBD

7. MES update – MES Co-chair

[MES notes](#)

8. MRPWG update – MRPWG Co-chair

4 main tasks - no meetings:

1. Mitigation and recovery guidance - CA continuing to work on web page. EM division in WA working Port of Bellingham and will be working on SW Washington next - that content can help inform.
2. Tsunami debris - Dan Cox presented yesterday about tsunami debris modeling and funding proposal on debris workshop.
3. Create guidelines for probabilistic products - different workshops to leverage resources.
4. Mitigation and recovery funding sources - FEMA reporting the Biden Administration is putting 1B in a grant program - states , tribes, etc., can apply for this funding through that source (BRIC).

9. MMS update – MMS Co-chair

[MMS minutes](#)

10. WCS update – WCS Co-chair

[WCS minutes](#)

11. Old Business

NONE

12. New Business

Congratulations Marie Eble on your retirement! – 34 years

Officially it will be 34 years. Her entire federal career has been with NOAA. Much of Marie’s time was devoted to data: identifying tsunamis in BPR data during the early (mid 1980's -early 1990's), analyzing tsunami events and tides, worked closely with the engineering group at PMEL in lab and at sea in early years of BPR sensing, and then during development of DART technology.

13. Adjourn

4:17pm EDT