Tsunami Risk Reduction in BC
Alerting Coordination

• Tsunami Notification Networking Group
  – Forum to share information on tsunami notification procedures and lessons learned to ensure coordination interdepartmentally and with the Province
  – NTWC is a participant

• Alerting improvements with the NTWC
Tsunami Projects

• Coastal Flood Mitigation Canada project
  – Aims to compile and assess tsunami and storm surge data for coastal areas of Canada to better understand disaster risk
  – Led by Natural Resources Canada

• Coastal Flood Risk Assessment Framework
  – Aims to develop national coastal flood risk assessment framework for climate resilient buildings and infrastructure
  – Led by the National Research Council
Mitigation Funding Programs

• National Disaster Mitigation Program
  – Federal funding program with a goal to reduce the impacts of natural disasters by:
    • Focusing investments on significant, recurring flood risk and costs; and
    • Advancing work to facilitate private residential insurance for overland flooding
  – Cost shared program with the Provinces and Territories
  – Four different funding streams

• Community Emergency Preparedness Fund
  – Provincial funding program to help local communities and First Nations better prepare for disasters
  – Established by the Province along with UBCM in 2017
  – Seven different funding streams
Tsunami Preparedness

• Prepared BC
  – Earthquake and Tsunami Guide
  – Launched PreparedBC Facebook page
  – gov.bc.ca/preparedBC
• Tsunami Preparedness Week
  – High Ground Hike
Other efforts

• Washington State Inner Coast Tsunami Workgroup
• Washington State Tsunami Communication Drill – May 23
Questions?

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