

ATTACHMENT C. TSUNAMI WATCH/ADVISORY CHECKLIST

Tsunami Watches are issued to alert emergency management officials and the public of an event which may later impact the watch area. The watch area may be upgraded to a warning or advisory or canceled based on updated information and analysis.

Tsunami Advisories are issued due to the threat of a potential tsunami which may produce strong currents or waves dangerous to those in or near water. Advisories are normally updated to continue the advisory, expand/contract affected areas, upgrade to a warning, or cancel the advisory.

- _____ State Warning Point emails Watch/Advisory message to counties.
- _____ SCEMD Joint Disaster Intelligence and Assessment Cell (JDIAC) assembles available information on status of the Tsunami Watch/Advisory. Sources of information:
 - NOAA/Local NWS Forecast Office
 - National Tsunami Warning Center
 - FEMA
- _____ SCEMD facilitates a conference call with coastal counties.
 - Discuss county response actions, their resource needs, and their decision to evacuate.
 - Discuss counties' areas of evacuation.
 - Coordinate the need to implement evacuation routes and any necessary assembly points.
 - Inform counties of the courses of actions of the State.
- _____ SCEMD activates the SEOC at OPCON 2.
- _____ If necessary, SCEMD requests Executive Order for State of Emergency and Evacuation from the Governor's Office.
- _____ JDIAC reviews maps of threatened areas to determine locations of critical facilities within the evacuation zones.
- _____ ESF-1 obtains and distributes information on road conditions.
- _____ ESF-2 reviews status of communication systems in the evacuation area.
- _____ ESF-6 identifies shelters outside the evacuation area and places them on standby notice.
- _____ ESF-15 issues Public Information Statements.
- _____ ESF-24 obtains tourist count in the threatened area.
- _____ Determine if any further action is needed prior to a Tsunami Warning being issued.

SCEMD WILL UPDATE COUNTIES AT 30 MINUTE INTERVALS OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF TIME SENSITIVE INFORMATION