

# California Office of Emergency Services, Coastal Region

## Tsunami Mitigation Workshop



The Coastal Region of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services hosted a Tsunami Mitigation Workshop for invited local officials and California state agencies on May 28 and 29 in Millbrae, California. The workshop is part of a unique cooperative effort of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the U.S. Geological Survey, the National Science Foundation, and the States of Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon and Washington to plan for the possibility of tsunamis in California's coastal areas.

Representatives of the coastal communities and state agencies participated in devising effective strategies for the reduction of damage and loss of life in future tsunamis. They also participated in the setting of priorities for the further development of tools and strategies to meet the needs and address the issues of the coastal localities.

This working session of invited local officials and state agency representatives is designed to ensure the inclusion of their expertise and concerns into the 1997/98 Tsunami Mitigation Plan for West Coast states in the Cascadia Subduction Zone.

(Please note: media were not invited to this working session)

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