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SUBJECT: National Tsunami Warning Center National Pacific Coast

Exercise PACIFEX21 on March 24, 2021

The NWS National Tsunami Warning Center (NTWC) and coastal NWS Weather Forecast Offices (WFO) will take part in the national West Coast exercise PACIFEX21 on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 1700 UTC.

Please note this change to the exercise: NWS will disseminate the kick-off message at 1702 UTC from NTWC email ntwc@noaa.gov

NWS will not isue an official NTWC message or product. All participants will be referring to the PACIFEX21 exercise booklet for quidance:

https://tsunami.gov/exercises/Pacifex21Final.pdf

The intended recipients of the initiation message for this exercise include coastal Weather Forecast Offices, state/territory emergency operation centers, national Coast Guards, and military contacts.

WFOs taking part in the exercise are listed below by NWS Region:

NWS Alaska Region Anchorage, AK (AFC) Fairbanks, AK (AFG) Juneau, AK (AJK)

NWS Western Region

Seattle/Tacoma, WA (SEW)
Portland, OR (PQR)
Medford, OR (MFR)
Eureka, CA (EKA)
San Francisco, CA (MTR)
Los Angeles, CA (LOX)
San Diego, CA (SGX)

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