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### Naval Weapons Station Improving “Giant Voice” Mass Notification Loudspeaker System

*Seal Beach, Calif.* Navy and contractor personnel are in the process of installing an improved “Giant Voice” mass notification loudspeaker system at Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach.

The upgraded system will use more dispersed loudspeaker towers to increase coverage of the base.

The system has the capability to play both sirens and voice announcements, and may be heard by local residents bordering the installation. It will be used in emergency situations, to warn base personnel in the event of extreme weather situations, tsunamis, or significant law enforcement or other military operations.

Initial system testing is scheduled to start October 19, and should consist of occasional white-noise broadcasts approximately three minutes long.

More advanced system-wide testing is scheduled for November 1-9, and will consist of occasional sirens and voice announcements not longer than three minutes each. Once initial testing is complete, the system will likely be tested no more than once every month, for a period of approximately two minutes each time.

Whenever possible, the base will send out advance e-mail notifications of system testing at least 24 hours in advance. Anyone wishing to be added to this e-mail list, or anyone with any questions or concerns, may contact the naval weapons station Public Affairs Officer at [nwssbpao@navy.mil](mailto:nwssbpao@navy.mil), or (562) 626-7215.