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NATIONAL TSUNAMI PREPAREDNESS WEEK

SEAL BEACH, CA — March 22nd through March 26th is National Tsunami Preparedness Week. The City of Seal Beach in cooperation with the State of California, Office of Emergency Services (Cal-OES) and the Orange County Emergency Management Division will be taking an active role in promoting public education and awareness about tsunami preparedness.

Tsunami/Rip Current Kiosk

Cal-OES, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the National Weather Service (NWS) assisted the City of Seal Beach in creating a Tsunami/Rip Current kiosk that covers Seal Beach inundation areas and evacuation routes, and rip current and beach safety information. The kiosk has been installed at the southwest corner of Ocean Ave and Main St. near the base of the pier

Tsunami Ready Community

The City of Seal Beach is a Tsunami Ready Community. This is a national certification issued by NOAA and NWS. To be recognized as a Tsunami Ready Community there are a variety of criteria that must be met. They are:

- Establish a 24-hour warning point and Emergency Operations Center.
- Have more than one way to receive tsunami warnings and alert the public.
- Promote public readiness through community education and distribution of information.
- Develop a formal tsunami plan, which includes holding emergency exercises.
- Comply with Tsunami Ready guidelines

Online Resources for Tsunami Awareness

- <https://www.conservation.ca.gov/cgs/tsunami/>
- <https://www.ready.gov/tsunamis>
- <https://nws.weather.gov/nthmp/tpw/tsunami-preparedness-week.html>

To learn about more ways the Seal Beach Police Department prepares for and responds to emergencies, please follow us on social media @sealbeachpolice.

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