

Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission

Policy Proposal Adopted 7/14/09

Tsunami Warning Visitor Assistance

Issue:

Adoption of numbering system and placement of placards at all state maintained coastal access points.

Findings:

Visitors to the coast may be unfamiliar with tsunami warnings and appropriate actions. There are many access points along the coast, including those identified by the State Parks Department.

If tsunami information signs were posted at these access points, then beach visitors could have easy access to appropriate survival techniques, namely “move inland and uphill” after you feel earthquake shaking.

Policy:

The state, through Parks should post tsunami information signs, including evacuation maps and routes when available, at coastal access points.

Source:

Oregon Coast Fire Chiefs and DOGAMI