Evacuation Signs and Blue Lines Survey

The City is considering placing Tsunami Evacuation Signs and Blue Lines on local roads in key areas to guide residents and visitors towards safety in the event of a local earthquake and the tsunami that will follow. Started in New Zealand, the Blue Lines have become international signage to help you know when you are out of the tsunami inundation zone. A sample Blue Line is located on Manzanita Avenue between 3rd and 5th Streets. Evacuation signs will point you toward the Blue Line.

We encourage you to take time to look at the proposed signs for Manzanita and complete this optional survey. The City will use the survey results to determine how to proceed with this project.

More information about the evacuation signs and blue lines can be found on the City website (www.ci.manzanita.or.us). Thank you in advance for providing us your input by Monday, April 22, 2019.

1. I am a _______ Full-time Resident _______ Part-time Resident _______ Visitor

2. How familiar are you with tsunami emergency evacuation procedures?
   Very Familiar   Familiar   Neither Familiar or Unfamiliar   Unfamiliar   Very Unfamiliar

3. Having Evacuation Signs and Blue Lines in town improves the ability of residents and visitors to respond in an emergency and move toward safety.
   Strongly Agree   Agree   Neither Agree or Disagree   Disagree   Strongly Disagree

4. Do you support Evacuation Signs and Blue Lines in Manzanita?
   _____ Yes   _____ No   _____ Unsure

5. Looking at the sample signs on Manzanita Avenue, are the signs too far apart? Too close together?

6. Have you seen Blue Lines elsewhere? _____ Yes   _____ No

7. Are the Blue Lines a good idea? _____ Yes   _____ No   _____ Don’t know
8. The following signs were designed to hang on roadside posts. Do you find these signs useful as you enter and leave a tsunami hazard zone?

[Images of signs: ENTERING, LEAVING]

[Answer Options: Yes, No, Unsure]

9. The following evacuation sign was designed to lie directly on the pavement. Do you find this thermoplastic sign useful in guiding you through your evacuation route?

[Image of sign: TSUNAMI EVACUATION ROUTE]

[Answer Options: Very Useful, Useful, Neither Useful or Useless, Useless, Very Useless]

10. The following evacuation signs were designed to hang on roadside posts, possibly even under stop signs. Given the choice, which of these two directional sign styles would you prefer? (Circle only one)

[a. Image of sign: EVACUATION ROUTE]
[b. Image of sign: TSUNAMI EVACUATION ROUTE]

11. Which of the following would you find useful to help prepare your household for a tsunami emergency? (Circle all that apply)

Tsunami Maps  Practice Evacuation Walks  Go-Bag & Emergency Food Suggestions  Assembly Area Meetings

12. Please use this space if you have additional thoughts and/or recommendations.

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Please return your completed survey to Manzanita City Hall by Monday April 22, 2019
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