Tsunami Event Communication Protocol

OES Participates in State Call for Information	**IF**	**Analysis Ongoing:** National Tsunami Warning Center still analyzing potential tsunami threat.	**THEN**	**OES Notifies Coastal Jurisdictions Via Email** ***Ongoing Until Event is Cancelled or a Watch, Advisory or Warning is Issued***
OES Participates in State Call for information	**IF**	**Tsunami Watch:** Issued for an event that *may* later impact the Watch area. May be upgraded to an Advisory or Warning – or canceled – based on updated information and analysis.	**THEN**	**OES Initiates OP Area Call** ***Ongoing Until Event is Cancelled***
OES Participates in State Call for Information	**IF**	**Tsunami Advisory:** Issued due to the threat of a tsunami which may produce strong currents or waves dangerous to those in or near water. **Expected Wave Heights:** Typically between 0.3m and 1m (1ft and 3ft) above existing tidal conditions.	**THEN**	**OES Initiates or Continues OP Area Call and Recommended Playbook Evacuation Phase is Issued** ***Ongoing Until Event is Cancelled***
OES Participates in State Call for Information	**IF**	**Tsunami Warning**: Issued when a tsunami with significant widespread inundation is imminent or expected. **Expected Wave Heights:** Typically equal to or greater than 1m (3ft).	**THEN**	**OES Initiates or Continues OP Area Call and Recommended Playbook Evacuation Phase is Issued** ***Ongoing Until Event is Cancelled***