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Subject: Resumption of NTWC Communications Tests: Effective January 14, 2020

On January 14, 2020, the National Tsunami Warning Center (NTWC) will resume communications tests. These tests will consist of sending messages through established communications networks. Each test message will be clearly identified as such, and will be consistent with the product changes implemented by Service Change Notice 18-94: Changes to Valid Time Event Codes (VTEC) and Event Tracking Numbers (ETNs) for Domestic Tsunami Test Products (Effective April 1, 2019):

[https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/scn18-94vtec\\_tsunami.pdf](https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/scn18-94vtec_tsunami.pdf)

NTWC will internally notify the NWS National Operations Center, NWS Regional Operations Centers, and NWS internal tsunami points of contact 48 hours in advance of each test. The NWS regions will notify their respective Weather Forecast Offices. NWS will additionally issue a Public Information Statement within 48 hours of each test.

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