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FROM: Charles McCreery
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SUBJECT: Soliciting Comments on Experimental International
Tsunami Products for the Pacific Basin through
September 30, 2014

NWS is seeking comments on Experimental International Tsunami Products for the Pacific Basin through September 30, 2014. The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center (PTWC) is testing graphical and forecast statistical products that enhance information provided to non-US Pacific countries, with the exception of Canada. These products are issued for information only in support of the UNESCO/IOC Pacific Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System.

This graphical and statistical threat information will only be sent by email to a country's designated Tsunami Warning Focal Point (TWFP) to support decision-making by that country's tsunami warning organization. The existing Tsunami threat messages will also be included within the email. The tsunami warning organization may use the PTWC information as primary or supplemental guidance for determining their level of alert and is responsible for issuing applicable alert levels such as warnings and watches to its own emergency management and stakeholder agencies, and/or the public.

Presentation Formats

Public Messages continue in text format: Summary Information

Graphical forecasts and forecast statistics are disseminated only to country Tsunami Warning Focal Points (TWFP):

- Coastal Tsunami Amplitude Forecast Polygon Map - Overview
- Deep-Ocean Tsunami Amplitude Forecast Map: Pacific-wide with Tsunami Travel Times
- Coastal Tsunami Amplitude Forecast Map: Pacific-wide and Regional, with Tsunami Travel Times
- Coastal Tsunami Amplitude Forecast KMZ: input to Google Earth

-Table of Forecast Statistics for Regional Polygons

The Product Description Document with examples is provided at:

https://products.weather.gov/PDD/International%20Pacific%20Tsunami%20Product%20Description%20Document%20_9_Final.pdf

Comments and feedback on these experimental tsunami products are welcome through September 30, 2014, at:

www.nws.noaa.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=EITPPB

Users are encouraged to provide feedback on these experimental products to the contact listed below.

For questions or feedback regarding this notice, please contact:

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