

Meeting Summary Report

March 4-5, 1997

Meeting Attendees:

- Eddie Bernard - NOAA
- Frank González - NOAA
- Richard Hutcheon - NOAA
- Richard Hagemeyer - NOAA
- Chris Jonientz-Trisler - FEMA
- Carl Cook - FEMA
- Craig Weaver - USGS
- Roger Hansen - State of Alaska
- Mike Webb - State of Alaska
- Richard Eisner - State of California
- Lori Dengler - State of California
- Brian Yanagi - State of Hawaii
- Augustine Furumoto - State of Hawaii
- Dave Mayer - State of Oregon
- George Priest - State of Oregon
- Beverly Vogt - State of Oregon
- Eric Paige - State of Washington
- Timothy Walsh - State of Washington

Special Guest - Dr. D. James Baker, Under Secretary and Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Meeting Minutes

1. E. Bernard, Chairman, opened the meeting by showing tsunami evacuation maps of Hilo, Hawaii, on the Pacific Disaster Center's worldwide web home page.

The group realized how powerful the web technology could be for the Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program.

2. [Richard Hagemeyer led the discussion on State/NOAA Coordination.](#)

3. [Eddie Bernard led the discussion on the status of the Tsunami Detection Buoy](#)

Action items identified: need video footage of buoy deployment to use in media coverage.

4. [Frank González led the discussion on Tsunami Inundation Modeling.](#)
5. [Lori Dengler led the discussion on Hazard Mitigation which led to the following action items.](#)
6. [Craig Weaver led the discussion on improvements in the seismic net and presented the following plan that was approved by the group.](#)
7. Dr. D. James Baker, NOAA Administrator, addressed the group for about 10 minutes to share his commitment to the program. He was presented with a Tsunami Hazard Zone highway sign that was adopted by all five states as the convention for public highways.
8. The group discussed the upcoming Tsunami Inundation Mapping Center dedication ceremony to be held in Newport, Oregon, on May 17, 1997. Former Senator Mark Hatfield will deliver the keynote address.