



**MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**ONLINE AGENDA SUMMARY**

**BOARD AGENDA #** 2(b)

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors **DATE:** February 14, 2012

**FROM:** Sheriff's Office/Office of Emergency Services **MEETING DATE:** March 12, 2012

**DEPARTMENT RESOURCE/CONTACT:** Shannon Barney **PHONE:** 463-5667 **Present** ☐ **On Call** ☒

**Consent Agenda** ☐ **Regular Agenda** ☒ **Noticed Public Hearing** ☐ **Time Allocated for Item:** 5 Min

■ **AGENDA TITLE:** Adoption of a Proclamation Recognizing March 25 Through March 31, 2012, as "Tsunami Preparedness Week", to Promote an Increased Public Awareness with the Authorization of Mendocino County's Participation in the "Tsunami Warning Communications Test" to be Held on March 28, 2012, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

■ **PREVIOUS BOARD/BOARD COMMITTEE ACTIONS:** The Board of Supervisors adopts resolutions and proclamations throughout the year promoting education and awareness for various outreach activities. The Board has adopted resolutions for the previous three years promoting Tsunami Awareness Week.

■ **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:** The Office of Emergency Services is requesting that the Board of Supervisors adopt the proposed proclamation recognizing Tsunami Preparedness Week as March 25, through March 31, 2012. This proclamation would be requested in conjunction with the Board of Supervisors approval of Mendocino County's participation in the "Tsunami Warning Communications Test" on March 28, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This test seeks to again assess tsunami warning processes, the communication of a tsunami warning message to the public, via the Emergency Alert System (EAS). In conjunction with this alert the Mendocino Office of Emergency Services will also conduct a drill to train and prepare components of the Emergency Sheltering System. In preparation for these tests, comprehensive informational messages will be released via broadcast media as well as print media informing the public of the test so that residents do not mistake the test message for an actual tsunami event. The actual "Tsunami Warning Communication" test message, broadcast on both radio and television stations will be accompanied by the statement "this is a test" in a "voice over" as well as a "crawler" message on television.

■ **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:**

■ **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON FILE WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD (CHECKED BY COB IF APPLICABLE):** ☐

FISCAL IMPACT:			
Source of Funding	Current F/Y Cost	Annual Recurring Cost	Budgeted in Current F/Y
			Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

■ **SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT:** 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ All ☒ ■ **VOTE REQUIREMENT:** Majority ☒ 4/5ths ☐

■ **RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION:** Requesting the Adoption of a Proclamation recognizing March 25 through March 31, 2012 as "Tsunami Preparedness Week", to promote an increased public awareness with the authorization of Mendocino County's participation in the "Tsunami Warning Communications Test" to be held on March 28, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

■ **ALTERNATIVES:** Determine other means to raise public awareness/recognition of the dangers and safety measures related to Tsunami's.

■ **CEO REVIEW (NAME):** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** 463-4441

**RECOMMENDATION:** Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ No Opinion ☐ Alternate ☐ Staff Report Attached ☐

**BOARD ACTION (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_):** ☐ Approved ☐ Referred to \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**RECORDS EXECUTED:** ☐ Agreement: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Ordinance: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_