

To: Yachats City Council  
From: Bob Bennett, Emergency Planning Committee  
Subject: March 2016 Status Report

March 9, 2016

The Emergency Planning Committee (EPC) met on March 8th with a focus on developing the objectives for the Cascadia Event in June. We received planning materials from Jenny Demaris to help with planning the Evacuation Drill which is a major part of the Yachats participation in the Cascadia Event. The materials included:

- Documents used by Newport Police Department for the South Beach evacuation drill.
- Contacts for ODOT for arranging signage and permission to help establish crossing points on US 101.
- Contacts for OSP and LCSO for any help in traffic control.
- Contacts for active CERT groups who may be able to staff crossing points and assembly areas.

Completing the final plan for the Evacuation Drill is the focus of the next Committee meeting. Prior to the next Meeting on April 12<sup>th</sup> Don Goth and Bill Watson will take the current Yachats Tsunami map and mark all of the existing escape route signs so that potential assemble areas and crossing points can be identified.

The Committee is preparing articles for the City Newsletter about the Cascadia Rising Event. Bob Bennett is working on the first article; Walt Weyand will work on the second. The article for the June Newsletter will provide specific information on the Evacuation Drill including maps and expectations of the participants.

Bob Bennett has a planning meeting set with LCSO on Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM in Gleneden Beach for Cascadia Rising. Several Committee members indicated interest in attending. They can meet Bob at the north side lot of the Commons at 8:00 AM that morning.

We took action on the offer for some additional Tsunami evacuation signage from LCSO for some “You Are Here” signs. The 2 locations picked were the kiosk behind the Commons and the Visitors Center.

There was an offer from the Yachats PARC Resource Client Services Manager, Laura Prado, for FEMA FY 2016 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants. One suggestion is to have a Earthquake Assessment done on the Commons. True it is in the inundation zone but it is the only large building with some emergency services that could be used as a refugee center. An assessment would tell the City if the building could be retrofitted or not.

- Work deferred till after Cascadia Event:
  - Complete work on the updated Appendixes for the Emergency Plan from the last table top.
  - Begin draft of Emergency Debris Management Plan for Yachats.
  - Use the logs from the slide to prepare a FEMA form.

CC: Emergency Planning Committee, Walt Weyand, Larry Nixon, Don Goth, Bill Watson, Nancy Batchelder, Rick McClung, Kimmie Allison, Frankie Petrick, Jenny Demaris