Marin County Board of Supervisors
Marin County Civic Center, Room 329
San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: National Weather Services (NWS) and the California Emergency Management (CalEMA) Tsunami Preparedness Program present the Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services (OES) StormReady and TsunamiReady (STR) Certification of Recognition for Marin County and Dillon Beach Community.

Dear Board Members,

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend that the Board acknowledge the success of STR Certification for the County of Marin and Dillon Beach Community and for enhancing public safety by improving hazardous weather and tsunami warnings for the public through a diligent and proactive approach of increased communication and preparedness.

SUMMARY: While Marin County has recognized the importance of emergency readiness in past years, the SRT Certification Program has provided us with consistent standards of guidelines for our communities to follow for adequate storm and tsunami readiness, increased public awareness using educational materials, improved community pre-planning, identified readiness resource needs, and enhanced core infrastructure to support community concerns. The oversight of the TsunamiReady program is accomplished within the NWS StormReady Board.

The Marin County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services (OES) and our community partners are committed to enhancing Emergency Operations Center (EOC) response capabilities including communications, alerts and warning systems, and participating in local, State, and National government emergency management partnerships to ensure our communities are more prepared to SAVE LIVES.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

REVIEWED BY: [ ] County Counsel [X] N/A
[ ] Human Resources [X] N/A
[ ] Director of Finance [X] N/A
[X] Sheriff [ ] N/A

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