



PACIFIC COUNTY
EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT

Public Emergency Communication Guide

Know Your Risk. Know Your Response.

One simple system for every emergency in Pacific County.

Pacific County Emergency Management uses a three-level alert system for all emergencies — tsunamis, floods, wildfires, and severe weather. Once you know the three levels, you'll always know what to do.

LEVEL

1

STAY
INFORMED

STAY INFORMED GET READY

Things are developing.
Be aware, not alarmed.



No immediate
action needed.



Stay tuned
for updates.

EXAMPLES:

- Tsunami watch
- Flood watch
- High wind advisory

LEVEL

2

TAKE
ACTION

TAKE ACTION GET SET

Something is happening.
Take specific steps now.



Follow
PCEMA alert.



Act now.
Be prepared.

EXAMPLES:

- Tsunami advisory
- Flood warning
- Active wildfire nearby

LEVEL

3

EVACUATE
NOW

EVACUATE NOW GO

Immediate risk.
Leave right away.



Don't wait.
Don't gather
belongings.



Leave
immediately.

EXAMPLES:

- Tsunami warning
- Mandatory evacuation
- Active wildfire threat

EVERY ALERT ANSWERS THESE 4 QUESTIONS:



What's
happening?



What should
you do?



Who does it
impact?



Where do you
get updates?



CRITICAL SAFETY NOTICE

Feel shaking near the coast?

→ Move inland and uphill immediately.

Don't wait for an alert.

→ A local tsunami can arrive
within minutes.



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