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TSUNAMI INFORMATION STATEMENT NUMBER 1
NWS PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER EWA BEACH HI
1103 PM AST FRI JAN 29 2016

...NO TSUNAMI THREAT FROM A NEARBY EARTHQUAKE...

AUDIENCE

- * GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS... MEDIA... AND GENERAL PUBLIC OF PUERTO RICO... THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS... AND THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS.

EVALUATION

- * AN EARTHQUAKE WITH A PRELIMINARY MAGNITUDE OF 5.1 OCCURRED ABOUT 13 MILES NORTH OF PUERTO RICO AT 1100 PM AST ON FRIDAY JANUARY 29 2016.
- * BASED ON ALL AVAILABLE DATA... THERE IS NO TSUNAMI THREAT TO PUERTO RICO... THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS... OR THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS FROM THIS EARTHQUAKE.
- * PEOPLE MAY HAVE EXPERIENCED SHAKING FROM THE EARTHQUAKE.

PRELIMINARY EARTHQUAKE PARAMETERS

- * THE FOLLOWING PARAMETERS ARE BASED ON A PRELIMINARY RAPID ASSESSMENT OF THE EARTHQUAKE AND CHANGES MAY OCCUR.
- * MAGNITUDE 5.1
- * ORIGIN TIME 1100 PM AST JAN 29 2016
- * COORDINATES 18.7 NORTH 67.1 WEST
- * DEPTH 8 MILES
- * LOCATION ABOUT 13 MILES NORTH OF PUERTO RICO

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

- * NO ACTION IS REQUIRED.

IMPACTS

* NO TSUNAMI IMPACTS ARE EXPECTED.

NEXT UPDATE AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- * THIS WILL BE THE ONLY STATEMENT ISSUED FOR THIS EVENT UNLESS ADDITIONAL DATA ARE RECEIVED OR THE SITUATION CHANGES.
- * FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS EVENT AND ANY TSUNAMI THREAT TO PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS MAY BE FOUND ON THE INTERNET AT WWW.TSUNAMI.GOV.
- * INFORMATION REGARDING ANY TSUNAMI THREAT TO US GULF OR ATLANTIC COASTS WILL BE ISSUED BY THE US NATIONAL TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER AND CAN BE FOUND ON THE INTERNET AT WWW.TSUNAMI.GOV.
- * AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE EARTHQUAKE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE CORRESPONDING REGIONAL SEISMIC NETWORK OR THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY ON THE INTERNET AT EARTHQUAKE.USGS.GOV/EARTHQUAKES -ALL LOWERCASE LETTERS-.

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