



Making Hawaii Ready for the Tsunami Threat



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Images of America – Hawai'i Tsunamis

Barbara Muffler and the Pacific Tsunami Museum

Tuck Wah Lee “A Lucky Leap at the Pier” and “An Amazing Story of Courage”

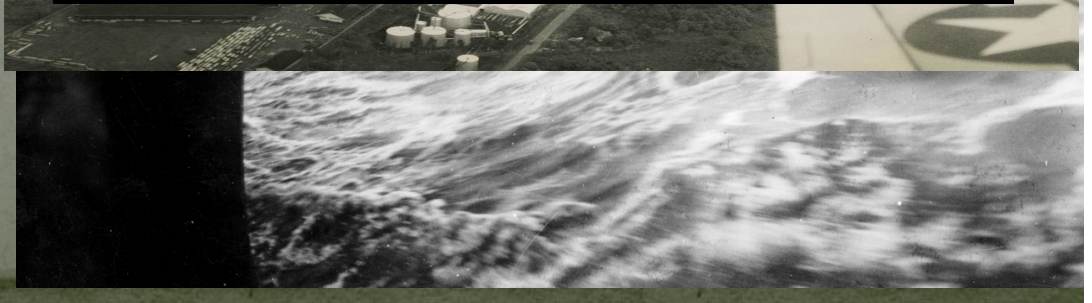


*Courtesy of Tuck
Wah Lee family*

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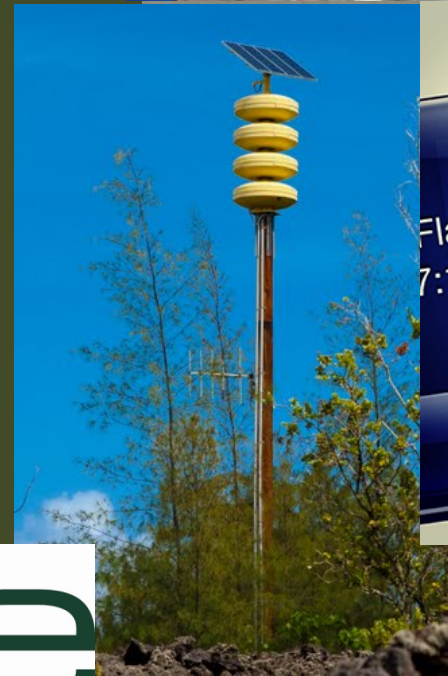


Preparedness

- Understanding the threat
- Educating the public



- Warning and response



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Linking Science to...



- Science and research
Management
Public Policy



Emergency

Practice /

Advisory Committees

Government

Public

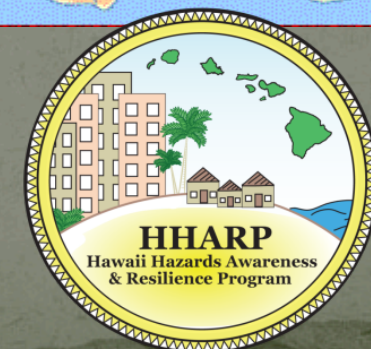
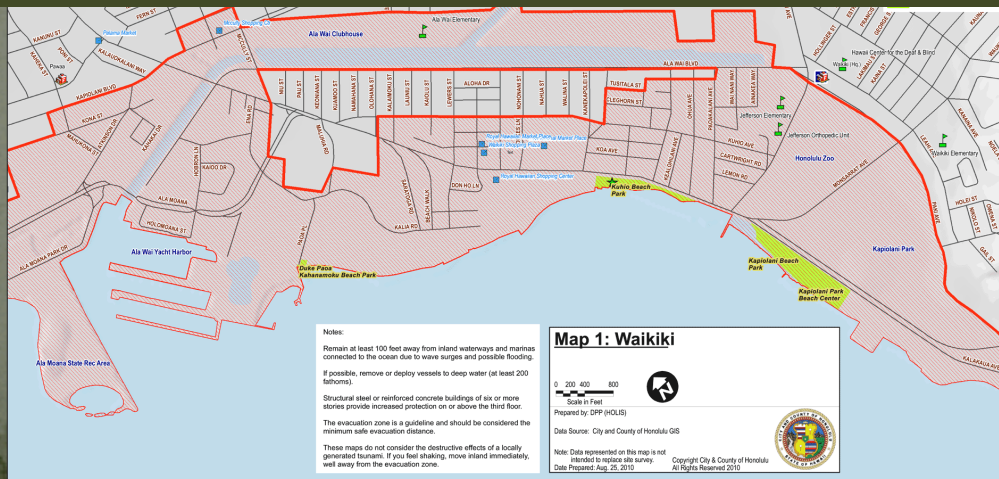
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- Meaningful Implementation
Community base
Local leaders
Tailored



Risk Reduction

- View disaster impacts realistically
- Develop a resilience program
- Prioritize assistance
- Low priority communities
- Incentivize participation
- Go low-tech when possible



Recommendations



- Locally led resilience program
- Incentivize participation
- Measure = number of participating outlying communities* / number of outlying communities



*Outlying Community = town or village that can be isolated from the population center by the disruption of one road in one or two places

Mahalo!



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