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# NEWS RELEASE

## Cancellation of San Mateo Coastside Tsunami Test on New Year's Day

San Mateo County Coastside, CA- Due to the fact that New Year's Day 2014 coincides with the first Wednesday of January, the audible tsunami siren test that would routinely have taken place at that time will be postponed. The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services in conjunction with the Cities of Pacifica and Half Moon Bay operate 8 notification sirens that will be used to alert the public in the event of a tsunami or other potential threat to the safety of the coast. The alerting system is routinely tested at full volume on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 AM for 1 minute. The normally scheduled audible test of the tsunami sirens will resume on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and continue for the ensuing first Wednesday of each month thereafter.

Should you have any questions please contact Jeff Norris at the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Area Office of Emergency Service at 650-599-1296 or 650-366-4790.

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