

Emergency Management Report for April 2018

We have spent a lot of time and effort on planning for an Emergency Cache Shed for storing supplies for persons who wish to use this service. The board approved doing an emergency shed in February by a 6-2 vote. In April, they turned down a project that needed board approval because the project cost \$4000, over the \$3000 limit that would not require further board approval by a vote of 4-3. We are not entirely sure at this juncture as to how or whether to proceed. But continue to seek solutions.

We will very likely be getting newer tsunami maps later in the year from Mark Scott from the latest mappings of the nearby ocean. The newer maps will likely show more land in the inundation zone. More likely events such as severe winter storms may be problematical for low lying areas with overland flow from the ocean. The dunes are going to become a more important buffer in the future. For example, the SHOA office is 14 feet above sea level, as well as many houses between G Place and I. When the new maps are available they will be at the office. We continue with our tsunami run, which will be on Saturday, July 7 at 9 AM. We continue with our amateur radio station (and a new General, Allen Gifford!). Also, trainings related to emergencies will continue to be offered.