



VENTURA COUNTY EMERGENCY PLANNING COUNCIL

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

Dear Coastal Residents and Businesses,

If we can't reach you, we can't alert you!

You are receiving this letter because your home or business is located within the Tsunami Inundation Zone. We are requesting **ALL** residents and businesses within the inundation zone to register for the VC Alert Emergency Notification System.

In an effort to better prepare and warn residents of impending tsunami events, the Cities of Oxnard, Ventura, Port Hueneme and the Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services have created a tsunami warning process using a new system known as VC Alert. VC Alert is a mass emergency notification system capable of sending out thousands of automated voice phone calls, emails and text messages in the event that tsunami activity may impact your area. VC Alert will not to replace alerts provided by the National Weather Service or your local public safety agency. VC Alert will, however, become one more way of rapidly communicating with area residents.

VC Alert can also notify you during other types of emergencies via email or text messaging. Residents are encouraged to visit www.vcalert.org and register to receive these important alerts. Registration is voluntary and you select which notifications you would like to receive. You also have the opportunity to provide your specific contact information and the order in which VC Alert contacts you during an emergency.

The success of this notification system relies upon you because if we can't reach you, we can't alert you! Please visit www.vcalert.org and register today or call 805-648-9283 to register by phone.

Sincerely,

Laura D. Hernandez
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Ventura County Emergency Planning Council
Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services

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Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services
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Ventura, CA 93009
(805) 654-2551

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Fire Department
360 W. Second Street
Oxnard, CA 93030
(805) 385-7722

CITY OF PORT HUENEME
Police Department
250 Ventura Blvd
Port Hueneme, CA 93041
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CITY OF VENTURA
Fire Department
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Tsunami Inundation Zone

