

CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

TO: Darla Blake, Chief Administrative Officer
 FROM: Cheryl Waugh, Interim Emergency Management
 DATE: April 23, 2014
 SUBJECT: Report - Port Alice Earthquake

2010 Hrs - A 6.7 earthquake occurred within proximity of Port Alice on Vancouver Island. I monitored email reports, the Weather Network on TV and the Earthquakes Canada website.

2014 - Roger Harris contacted me by phone from Prince George. He had received unconfirmed information about the earthquake via local residents. I arranged to call him back when information could be substantiated.

2022 - Lena Collins, Wuikinuxv Fire Dept, contacted me by phone asking for an event confirmation and should they put their plan into action for an evacuation. I asked her to standby and wait for further information. First email notifications were coming in so I was able to read the earthquake parameters to her as well as the indication that no widespread tsunami threat existed at the time. She was at the fire hall with some personnel and agreed to wait there until 2100 and provided me with two phone numbers for contact.

2027 - Contacted Darla Blake, CAO/EPC, to inform of event and would contact her again only if the situation elevated.

2100 - Lena called back for an update and I told her to stand down and return home. She was invited to call me at any time during the night if there was any more activity. On her request I emailed her the last tsunami info notification I had received so she would have some firm documentation of the event.

2105 - I phoned Roger Harris to report that all seemed quiet and provided him with the earthquake parameters to ensure they matched the information he was receiving.

2109 - Email notification received of a 5.0 quake. Forwarded to Lena and I suggested this was an after-shock and likely not felt by anyone.

Observations: -Communications from two key contacts were impressive in their speed at the outset
 -I need to secure a quicker online resource to confirm an earthquake event-will review links Teron Moore provided.

Conclusion: Per my Employment Agreement for Special Projects with the CCRD I respectfully request one hour's compensation at the rate of \$55 for monitoring this event. - approved by CAO

Cheryl Waugh

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