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Greetings fellow tsunami scientists and earthquake geologists,

In June 2016, we will participate in an exercise called Cascadia Rising 2016 (CR2016). CR2016 is a Functional Exercise designed to improve joint response operations in the aftermath of a Cascadia subduction zone earthquake and tsunami.

Similar to our exercise in 2014, we will coordinate our activities with agencies and organizations across the county and state, possibly across state lines.

In the coming months, I will prepare more planning documents and will coordinate with you all to arrange some planning meetings in preparation for CR2016. This email is intended to put this entire process on your RADAR.

For our efforts, we will conduct at least one training session prior to CR2016 and at least one “boots on the ground” exercise during CR2016. Our “boots on the ground” exercise will include setting up an Emergency Operation Center, people making simulated observations, uploading those observations to various online databases (e.g. Earthquake Clearinghouse, CGS Basecamp, etc.), and interacting with collaborators such as those at other EOCs. I will prepare a list of goals that we will attempt to meet during this exercise and I will enlist your assistance to develop this list of goals.

Here is the CR2016 website:

<http://community.fema.govdelivery.com/connect.ti/cascadiarising2016>

Here is a page that I put together for our local tsunami science group:

http://www.tsu.cascadiageo.org/?page_id=130

You may see that I have posted some material already about CR2016.

I look forward to corresponding with you recurrently in the next 10 ½ months.

Kind regards,

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