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Find out how a new report from the Oregon Dept. of Geology can help make people at the Oregon coast safer from the threat of tsunamis.

Learn how the most vulnerable community on the Oregon coast, Seaside, partnered with state and federal agencies on a short term volunteer driven outreach program that did not rely specifically on large amounts of funding.

This short-term (nine month) award winning outreach program [that featured a tsunami champion to empower local volunteers](#) reached and educated a significant portion of Seaside's population and could be repeated over and over in communities along the northwest coast.

Open-File Report O-05-10 - The City of Seaside's Tsunami Awareness Program: Outreach Assessment — How to implement an effective tsunami preparedness outreach program, By Darci Connor, is available on CD-ROM for \$10 from the Nature of the Northwest Information Center (NNW), 800 NE Oregon Street #5, Portland, Oregon, 97232 - (503) 872-2750 or

order it online at <http://www.naturenw.org>.

There is a \$3 shipping and handling charge for all mailed items. Please allow 2 weeks for delivery. For additional information, please contact the Nature of the Northwest Information Center. Additionally, this items as well as all department maps can be purchased at DOGAMI Field Offices including 5375 Monument Drive, Grants Pass, (541) 476-2496 and 1510 Campbell Street, Baker City, (541) 523- 3133.

The Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries is an independent agency of the State and has a broad responsibility in developing a geologic understanding of natural hazards. We then make this information available to communities and individuals to help reduce the risks from earthquakes, tsunamis, landslides, floods and volcanic eruptions. We assist in the formulation of state policy where the understanding of geologic materials, geologic resources, processes and hazards are key to decision-making. The Department is also the lead state regulatory agency for mining, oil, gas and geothermal exploration, production and reclamation.

DOGAMI field offices can also be contacted at: 1510 Campbell St., Baker City, (541) 523-3133; 5375 Monument Drive, Grants Pass, (541) 476-2496; and the Mined Land Regulation and Reclamation Program, 229 Broadalbin St. SW, Albany, (541) 967-2039.

You can learn more about tsunamis at:
<http://www.oregongeology.com/sub/earthquakes/Coastal/Tsunamintro.htm>

Also, learn more about Oregon's geology by going online at:
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