

TSUNAMI!

Two kinds of tsunamis could affect the Oregon coast:

1. Tsunamis generated by undersea earthquakes at the subduction zone 100 km. off the Oregon coast can strike the coast within five to thirty minutes. The actual ground shaking of the earthquake may be the only warning you receive.

2. Tsunamis generated by earthquakes occurring thousands of miles away will take several hours to reach the coast. There would be time for an official warning, but if you did not hear it the only warning you may have is a sudden unexpected change in sea level. If the sea level suddenly drops or rises without any obvious reason, nature may be warning you of an impending danger and you should move inland or to high ground immediately.

There is enough elevation above Bayshore at Hwy. 101, however,
do not go south across the bridge or north past Seal Rock.

IF YOU FEEL AN EARTHQUAKE ...

- **WHEN YOU ARE ON THE OREGON COAST PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THE EARTHQUAKE UNTIL IT IS OVER.**
- **QUICKLY MOVE INLAND OR TO HIGH GROUND AWAY FROM LOW-LYING AREAS.**
- **DO NOT WAIT FOR AN OFFICIAL WARNING.**
- **DO NOT RETURN TO THE SHORE AFTER THE FIRST WAVE. MORE WAVES MAY BE COMING SEVERAL MINUTES OR EVEN HOURS LATER AND ADDITIONAL LARGE WAVES MAY CONTINUE FOR SEVERAL HOURS.**
- **LISTEN TO THE RADIO FOR AN OFFICIAL "ALL CLEAR" BEFORE RETURNING TO THE BEACH.**