Evacuation Guide

For Taholah Ocean Tracts & Point Grenville

on the
Quinault Indian Reservation

Natural Hazards to Expect...

Natural Hazards within the Quinault Indian Reservation include many rapidly developing events such as wildfire, earthquake, tsunami, severe weather storms, flooding, and landslides. Within the community of Taholah Ocean Tracts & Point Grenville the most probable natural hazards include tsunami, wildfire, floods, earthquakes, and severe winter storms bringing high winds and heavy rains. Being prepared for these natural hazards by securing the area around your home and community will help to prevent unnecessary loss of life and structures. Knowing when to keep roads clear, and when to evacuate the community requires an understanding of Response actions and knowing how you can help. The Assembly Area for Taholah Ocean Tracts & Point Grenville was identified as a point where you and your neighbors can assemble to get information about what is happening and instructions about where to evacuate to, when necessary.

Who Can I Contact for More Information?

The Quinault Indian Nation
Emergency Manager
807 Fifth Ave.
Taholah Ocean Tracts & Point Grenville, WA 98587

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GET INFORMED, BE PREPARED

The possibility of emergencies arising in our area concerns many people in the wake of severe winter storms, floods, wildfires, earthquakes, tsunami threats, and other disasters.

Though some people feel it is impossible to prepare for unexpected events, the truth is that taking preparedness actions helps people deal with disasters of all sorts much more effectively when they do occur.

Nobody likes to ponder the potential effects of devastating disasters, from the destruction of homes to the heartbreaking loss of loved ones. But, the best way to prepare for any disaster is to plan for the worst, even as you hope for the best.

The Quinault Indian Nation encourages you to get informed and be prepared for any disaster that may strike this area. Don’t wait until it’s too late.

The Quinault Indian Nation encourages you to do three things – get an emergency supply kit, make a family emergency plan and be informed about different kinds of emergencies and how to respond to them.

Basic Emergency Kit

A basic kit should include at least a 3-day supply of water and non-perishable food for your family, a battery-operated radio as well as an NOAA Weather Radio, a flashlight and batteries, a first-aid kit, a whistle for help, a dust mask, personal sanitation items, a wrench or pliers, a manual can opener, local maps and possibly prescription medications, infant formula and pet food (as needed).

“My family is important to me. How can I make sure we’re prepared for any disaster?”

1. Put together an emergency kit for the entire family
2. Develop an emergency plan that includes evacuation
3. Know what to do in the event of an emergency

Family Plan

A family plan should describe how members will contact one another if they are separated. It should include an out-of-town contact number in case local telephone service is disrupted. A family should identify potential evacuation locations and think through how to “shelter-in-place” at home if needed.

Awareness

Finally, emergency information should include knowledge about potential disasters, such as wildfire, severe winter storms, flooding, and earthquakes.

Now more than ever, you need to understand disasters and prepare yourself for anything that may happen. Take time to go over the three measures of protection mentioned above.

ROAD SAFETY!

SR-109, other local roads, and bridges may become unstable following a severe earthquake, or during flooding. It is recommended that you do not rely on road stability to make a quick escape to safety. When you can, walk to safety.