

All Hazard Alert Broadcast Siren

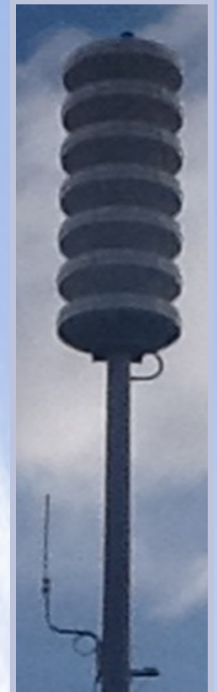
(AHAB)

Washington State Emergency Management Division developed a pole-mounted siren system that is deployed throughout the coast.

This system includes several features, including:

- Satellite Activation from the 24/7 State Emergency Operations.
- Radio activation by local Emergency Management Agency.
- Modular speaker with 360-degree coverage.
- Ability to provide voice and tone alerts.
- Intense blue light to alert the hearing impaired, which can also be seen through fog and is visible from a long distance.

Tsunami Siren



What does an AHAB Siren sound like?

During a routine **TEST** of the system, the siren will play the **Westminster Chimes**. The voice message below will follow the test chimes:

- ➔ **Voice Test Message:** The following is a test of the siren system. It is only a test. This is a test of the siren warning system. If this had been a real emergency you should tune in to your local radio station or listen to this system for further instructions. This was only a test.

Upon the issuance of a **TSUNAMI WARNING**, the siren will play a **wail sound** and a voice message will follow the siren. The following voice message will be used:

- ➔ **Voice Warning Message:** “This is not a test. A tsunami warning has been issued for the coastal areas of Washington. A tsunami can cause dangerous flooding. If you are in a low coastal area, you are at risk and must move to higher ground or inland now. Do not return until directed to do so. Tune into your local radio station for additional information. This is NOT a test a tsunami warning has been issued for the coastal areas of Washington, move to higher ground or inland now.”

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