

## Tohoku Video remembrance project

The RCTWG is collecting personal accounts of how the March 11, 2011 tsunami affected their communities and/or their own lives as a way to remember the profound impact of this earthquake and tsunami and to promote building disaster-resilient communities. We are encouraging short (one to four minute videos), filmed on smartphones or personal cameras from anyone who has a story they wish to recount. Suggestions for possible questions to address are given below.

Who can submit a video? Anyone who has a story to tell related to the tsunami. We are not limiting testimonials to North Coast California

How to record your video?

### 1) Record it yourself

Any smartphone or camera with a video/sound option should work. You can also self-record on ZOOM or another computer recording app. Format - orient your phone/camera horizontally for landscape layout and use mp4 (default mode for most smartphone and many cameras)

### 2) Let us record it via Zoom

We are happy to record it for you via a Zoom call – email [amanda.admire@humboldt.edu](mailto:amanda.admire@humboldt.edu) to set up a time

Aim for one to four minutes (between 100 and 400 words) and include your name and agency/organization. If you had a different position in 2011 that is relevant to your video, include it as well.

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What will become of the videos? They will be posted on the RCTWG Tohoku Earthquake Remembrance web page and available for public viewing. A subset (about 10-15 minutes worth) will be aired on KEET TV's (the North Coast PBS station) Headline Humboldt March 5 program. Some videos may also be used in the Kamome Curriculum Project if relevant.

Examples:

<https://youtu.be/DGnUmP0ZIZc>

<https://youtu.be/dzk2WdYkbC8>

<https://youtu.be/GOkmQTgjMgo>

Looking for ideas on what to say? Choose one or two of the following to get started:

- How did you learn about the 2011 tsunami and how did you react?
- Did the tsunami change what you know about earthquakes or tsunamis?
- Did the 2011 tsunami affect you, your job, or someone you know?
- Did the 2011 tsunami change your awareness of the tsunami hazard where you live?
- Is there something you would do differently or plan to do the next time you hear of a potential tsunami hazard that may affect you?
- What lessons did you or your community learn from the 2011 tsunami?
- Did the 2011 tsunami change how you, your organization or community prepares for natural hazards such as earthquake or tsunami at your --home, work, or places you visit?
- Have earthquake and tsunami preparedness priorities changed in your community in the ten years since the 2011 tsunami?
- Do you have any additional thoughts you would like to share about the 2011 Tohoku Tsunami?

Questions? Email Lori Dengler ([lori.dengler@humboldt.edu](mailto:lori.dengler@humboldt.edu)) or Amanda Admire ([Amanda.admire@humboldt.edu](mailto:Amanda.admire@humboldt.edu))