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Tsunami Information No.: 1

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06:05 PM PST

ADVISORY

No Tsunami Threat

A strong distant earthquake occurred West Chile Rise at (05:49PM) (Philippine Time), located at 44.7S, 81.1°W with depth of 10 km and a **preliminary magnitude of 6.8**. No destructive Pacific-wide threat exists based on the historical and tsunami data. However, earthquakes of this size sometimes generate local tsunamis that can be destructive along coast located within a hundred kilometers of the epicenter.

This is for information purposes only and there is no tsunami threat to the Philippines from this earthquake.

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