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Subject: Berkeley Water Transportation Pier Ferry Project, Tsunami Evacuation Protocols, Berkeley Waterfront, Berkeley, California 94710

Rincon Consultants, Inc. is providing this memorandum to document information received from the Berkeley Office of Emergency Services regarding the status of a tsunami-related traffic management Key Action described in the City's 2025 report titled "2024 Tsunami Warning After Action Report & Community Survey." The Key Action called for updating warning-level tsunami response protocols to immediately request shutdown of I-80 offramps into the City of Berkeley during tsunami evacuations, with a target completion date of March 2025.

The following summarizes information provided by Jamie Albrecht, Emergency Services Coordinator, via email correspondence between August 7 and August 11, 2025.

According to Ms. Albrecht, the City has completed this Key Action and integrated it into operational procedures as follows:

- Ms. Albrecht confirmed that the protocol to request immediate shutdown of I-80 offramps during a warning-level tsunami is complete and has been integrated into Berkeley Police Department procedures.
- Ms. Albrecht clarified that Key Action was implemented as an internal administrative change to existing procedures rather than through a formal legislative action.

Sincerely,
Rincon Consultants, Inc.