

A L'Arora

State Will Dismantle Tsunami Dock

- x After considering options from a memorial
- x to towing it to a port and to refurbish it for use
- x to return it to the sea or to blast it to smithereens--
- x they decided the best thing to do was dismantle it.
- x It was too costly to move or salvage.
- a The bottom or inside could host invasive species.

- x They might not have scraped off or torched them all.
- a At least that was the latest theses.

- x They do not have the funds to staff a memorial.
- x It is unsafe because people want to climb on top.
- x More Northern Pacific sea stars and wakame may lurk
- x They are on a global list of 100 worst invasive species.
- x There is no sure way to remove them all.
- b There is no room at the port for a dock.

- x For \$84,155 the dock will become bits of history.
- b A local museum will receive a small block.

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1. Any number of alternating sixains and couplets.
2. Unmetered. No Syllable Counts.
3. Rhyme Scheme : x-x-x-x-x-a x-a x-x-x-x-x-b x-b Etc.