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Subject: NOAA/NWS 5-Year Review of NOAA Policy on Partnerships in the  
Provision of Environmental Information Available for Comment Now Through  
April 30, 2012

Through April 30, 2012, NOAA is undertaking a review of its Policy on  
Partnerships in the Provision of Environmental Information.

This policy applies to NOAA's weather, water, climate and related  
environmental information services. The policy sets forth basic  
principles to be applied in making decisions regarding these information  
services. It is intended to strengthen the existing partnership between  
government, academia and the private sector. This partnership provides  
the nation with high quality weather, water, climate and related  
environmental information. The policy calls for a periodic review of its  
effectiveness, and NOAA is seeking public comments to aid in this review.

You may provide comments until April 30, 2012 at the following web  
address:

[http://www.nws.noaa.gov/survey/policy\\_partnerships\\_comments.php](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/survey/policy_partnerships_comments.php)

Background information on the NOAA/NWS policy is available at:

<http://www.noaa.gov/partnershippolicy/>

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