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Subject: Soliciting Comments on the Emergency Response Tool through March  
19, 2014

NWS is seeking user comments on its Emergency Response Tool (ERTool) through March 19, 2014. The NWS Weather Forecast Office in New Orleans/Baton Rouge, LA (LIX) and Southern Region Headquarters (SRH) are testing a new Webpage designed for mobile devices. This page, designed for emergency managers and first responders, would bring our most popular services into easily accessible buttons that would allow the end user to access the data they need quickly. The Emergency Response Tool is available at the following URL:

<http://innovation.srh.noaa.gov/ertool/>

Users are encouraged to provide feedback on this experimental product by using the brief survey and comment form available online at:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=NWSERT>

Comments will be collected from August 8, 2013, until March 19, 2014. At that time, the NWS will evaluate feedback to determine whether to transition the ERTool to operational status, discontinue it, or revise and extend the experimental feedback period.

For questions regarding this notice or the ERTool, please contact:

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