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Subject: Soliciting Comments through April 1, 2014, on an Experimental Provision of Supplemental Public Safety Information Before, During and After High-Impact Weather Events

NWS is accepting comments through April 1, 2014, on an experimental service to disseminate credible, relevant and timely public safety information from other government agencies before, during and after high-impact weather, water and climate events through NWS Special Weather Statement (SPS) or Public Information Statement (PNS) products.

Joining with other government agencies to communicate weather-related public safety information bolsters the efforts of our collective agency assets to advise preparedness and response efforts that will minimize threats to public safety from high-impact weather, water and climate events. Through the existing expansive delivery infrastructure, NWS can significantly elevate awareness of serious threats such as, but not limited to, carbon monoxide poisoning from generator use during power outages, harmful mold exposure during or after flooding, and heat stroke during heat waves. As an example, the NWS partnered with CDC to disseminate a statement at the link below:

https://products.weather.gov/PDD/Provision_of_supplemental_PSI_for_high_impact_events.pdf

Please respond to the short survey at the following link:

www.nws.noaa.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=NWSSPSI

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