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From:        Christopher Strager, Acting Director  
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Subject: Seeking Comments on Revised Service Description (SDD) Document  
for Proposed Enhanced Impact-Based Decision Support Services for the  
Emergency Management Community by August 31, 2014

NWS is soliciting comments by August 31, 2014, on an SDD describing  
proposed enhanced impact-based decision support services (IDSS) for the  
emergency management (EM) community and other government core partners.  
These services support events and incidents impacting the safety of life  
and property.

This SDD is a revision of an earlier version of the document available for  
comment between May 24 and September 23, 2013. The document was revised  
based on comments received and on stakeholder interactions early in 2014.  
An analysis of comments received is available at:

[http://weather.gov/sp/SDD\\_IDSS\\_Version\\_1\\_Comment\\_Response.pdf](http://weather.gov/sp/SDD_IDSS_Version_1_Comment_Response.pdf)

To address NWS enhancements to IDSS, NWS will be providing a series of  
SDDs describing to whom we plan to provide our services and what types of  
decisions we plan to support. The SDD addressed in this notice concerns  
IDSS for the emergency management community and other government core  
partners.

In response to comments, this SDD revision more accurately describes the  
role of NWS support within the context of the overall weather enterprise  
support. In addition, the scope of support includes government partners  
who don't fall within the EM community, such as the Federal Aviation  
Administration (FAA), but whom NWS has traditionally worked with to  
support such events and incidents impacting the safety of life and  
property.

The revised SDD may be accessed at:

[http://weather.gov/sp/idss\\_sdd\\_emc\\_Version\\_2.pdf](http://weather.gov/sp/idss_sdd_emc_Version_2.pdf)

Please provide comments on the document by August 31, 2014 to:

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