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Subject: Soliciting Comments on Discontinuing the Alaska Pacific River Forecast Center (APRFC) Hydrometeorological Discussion (HMD) Text Product through May 31, 2019

The NWS is accepting public comments until May 31, 2019 on a proposal to discontinue the Hydrometeorological Discussion (HMD) text product.

This text product was developed many years ago to provide background information, which enhances understanding of the current hydrologic situation in large river basins. Newer enhanced graphical hydrometeorological products are now available and provide more detailed spatial information. These newer graphical products can be found on the APRFC graphical HMD page:

https://www.weather.gov/aprfc/GraphicalHMD

Product proposed to be discontinued:

Product Name AWIPS ID WMO Heading
-----Hydrometeorological Discussion HMDACR AGAK78 PACR

A Service Change Notice (SCN) will be sent before terminating this product.

Please submit comments regarding the proposal to discontinue this text product to:

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