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Subject: Nationwide Emergency Alert System Test Scheduled for August 7, 2019

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in coordination with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), will conduct a national test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) on Wednesday, August 7, 2019, at 2:20 PM EDT. The test will assess the system's readiness to distribute an emergency message nationwide. The test message will clearly state that the alert is only a test of the EAS.

In the event that widespread severe weather or another significant event occurs on August 7, 2019, the test will be postponed until Wednesday, August 21, 2019, at 2:20 PM EDT.

NWS will not convey any national test messages across NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards or any other NWS dissemination systems.

Members of the public and interested stakeholder organizations that are in a position to observe test results in their communities can provide useful feedback on the nationwide test, including any problems observed or any complications in the delivery of the EAS message, by reporting their observations to the FCC Public Safety Support Center at: https://www.fcc.gov/general/public-safety-support-center

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