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Subject: Soliciting Comments through September 30, 2020 on a Proposal to  
Terminate the Automated Flood Warning System (AFWS) Webpage

The NWS is soliciting comments through September 30, 2020 on the proposal  
to terminate the webpage where the display of the point precipitation  
values (rainfall amounts) received from automated flood warning systems  
(AFWS) are displayed:

<https://water.weather.gov/afws/>

These networks are owned and maintained by external data partners, such as  
states or counties. The display of the data may be available through web  
sites managed by these external data partners.

The rainfall amounts will still be received by the NWS. The NWS will  
continue to use the data in local warning and forecast operations and in  
the Quantitative Precipitation Estimates (QPE) available at:

<https://water.weather.gov/precip/>

QPE combines observations from different sources, including the AFWS  
networks.

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