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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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