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Subject: Updated: Soliciting comments through October 30, 2020 for potential changes
To Tsunami Advisory text product formats.

Updated to change the word "Advisory" to "Warning" in the Spanish version of the PNS
and Survey

To view this Public Information Statement in Spanish see this link (Para acceder al
Comunicado de Informacion Publica en espanol presione aqui):

https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdf2/pns20-69tsunami_hazsimp_spanishaaa.pdf

The NWS is collecting comments through October 30, 2020, on proposed changes to its
Tsunami Advisory products. This proposal is part of the broader Hazard Simplification
effort within NWS.

NWS currently issues Tsunami Advisory products to alert stakeholders to lower-
magnitude tsunami events that may pose a danger to coastal communities. In some
situations, Tsunami Advisory products may be misunderstood in terms of their expected
impacts to coastal populations, along with the associated protective actions that need to
be taken. It is proposed that a new way of communicating the exact nature of the
danger may reduce some of the confusion surrounding these lower-magnitude
products. Therefore, the NWS is soliciting comments on potential new product options
as follows:

Option A: Tsunami Warning for Strong Currents [with Tsunami in Header]
Option B: Harbor and Beach Warning [without Tsunami in Header]
Option C: Harbor and Beach Tsunami Warning [with Tsunami in Header]

Please see the NWS Product Description Document (PDD) for more details:
https://nws.weather.gov/products/PDD/PDD_Tsunami_Advisory_Products_for_HazSim_p_2020-9-25-20.pdf

Please provide feedback concerning these options using the following link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/tsunamiadvisory>

En español:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SpanishTsunami>

Based on feedback received, NWS may implement this new product language and text format.

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