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Subject: NWS to Continue the San Francisco Marine Stratus Forecast System
as Long as Feasible

The NWS received comments in response to Public Information Statement
(PNS) 20-18, which was sent on April 3, 2020:

https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdf2/pns20-18sfo_msfs_term.pdf

All of the comments supported continuing the model forecast component of
the San Francisco Marine Stratus Forecast System (SFO MSFS) at:

<https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/mtr/stratus>

The NWS will continue to operate the MSFS website to the best of its
ability. Observations and forecast weather data will remain available on
the MSFS, but may be unreliable due to the age of the system's components.
The data and model forecasts should be used with caution and verified with
additional weather data when available. Official NWS aviation forecasts
and weather data can be found at:

<https://www.aviationweather.gov>

For those with additional questions, the NWS and Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA) will co-host an MSFS webinar on June 18, 2020, at 4
pm EDT/1 pm PDT. The webinar is open to the public and the registration
link is: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5819653880049059083>.
The webinar will include presentations from the NWS and the FAA with time
for questions and comments from the attendees.

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