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From:         Bruce Entwistle  
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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 PNS 20-18, which was sent on April 3, 2020:

[https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pns20-18sfo\\_msfs\\_term.pdf](https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/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 on 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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