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Subject: Soliciting Comments through April 1, 2014, on an
Experimental Provision of Supplemental Public Safety Information
Before, During and After High Impact Weather Events

NWS is accepting comments through April 1, 2014, on an
experimental service to disseminate credible, relevant and
timely public safety information from other government agencies
before, during and after high impact weather, water and climate
events through NWS Special Weather Statement (SPS) or Public
Information Statement (PNS) products.

Joining with other government agencies to communicate weather-
related public safety information bolsters the efforts of our
collective agency assets to advise preparedness and response
efforts that will minimize threats to public safety from high
impact weather, water and climate events. Through the existing
expansive delivery infrastructure, NWS can significantly elevate
awareness of serious threats such as, but not limited to, carbon
monoxide poisoning from generator use during power outages,
harmful mold exposure during or after flooding, and heat stroke
during heat waves. As an example, the NWS partnered with CDC to
disseminate a statement at the link below:

https://products.weather.gov/PDD/Provision_of_supplemental_PSI_for_high_impact_events.pdf

Please respond to the short survey at the following link:
www.nws.noaa.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=NWSSPSI
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