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Subject: Extending Comment Period for Experimental National Hurricane  
Center Videocasts through November 30, 2013

Effective July 2 and continuing through November 30, 2013, NWS is seeking  
user feedback on experimental videocasts from the National Hurricane  
Center (NHC).

In an effort to provide users with additional information to enhance  
planning and preparedness decisions, NHC will provide experimental  
videocasts when the media pool is activated by the NHC Public Affairs  
Officer. In general, the media pool is activated by NHC when a hurricane  
watch is initiated for a portion of the United States coastline. The  
experimental videocasts will summarize the NHC media advisories. Because  
the services are experimental, they may not be available in a timely  
manner and they may not be available for every media event.

NHC has entered into an agreement with Weather Decision Technologies  
(WDT), Inc. to provide internet protocol-based audio and video streaming  
of its hourly hurricane briefings. The relationship with WDT, Inc., is  
intended to provide distant media outlets and the general public with  
access to these briefings.

The video briefings are available to anyone with internet access and a web  
browser supporting mp4 format audio and video at:

<http://www.imaphurricane.info/>

Feedback concerning this experimental service is welcomed at:

<http://www.weather.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=nhcvid>

If you have comments or questions, please contact:

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