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FROM: Paul Whitmore  
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SUBJECT: Soliciting Comments on Experimental Spanish Tsunami  
Messages for Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, U.S. East  
Coast and Gulf of Mexico through December 31, 2013

NWS is seeking comments on experimental Spanish tsunami messages for Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, U.S. East Coast, and the Gulf of Mexico through December 31, 2013. The West Coast/Alaska Tsunami Warning Center (WCATWC) is testing new products in Spanish for this region to help ensure that customers in areas where the native language is Spanish understand vital messages.

The new products will mimic the bulleted English products provided for that region. The format and content will be as identical as possible to the English messages. NWS will issue the Spanish products on the same channels as the English products, such as NOAA Weather Wire, EMWIN, etc.

Table 1. New Spanish product headers along with corresponding English product headers

Eng. WMO ID	Eng. AWIPS ID	Sp. WMO ID	Sp. AWIPS ID
WEXX30 PAAQ	TSUATE	WEXX40 PAAQ	TSUATS
WEXX32 PAAQ	TIBATE	WEXX42 PAAQ	TIBATS
SEXX60 PAAQ	EQIAT1	SEXX70 PAAQ	EQIATS

Spanish product examples are provided at:

[http://wcatwc.arh.noaa.gov/?page=product\\_list](http://wcatwc.arh.noaa.gov/?page=product_list)

Users are encouraged to provide feedback on this experimental product to the contact listed below.

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