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From: Mark Tew
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Subject: Soliciting Comments until November 30, 2014, on
Experimental Spanish Language Hurricane Local Statement
issued by the NWS Weather Forecast Office
in Brownsville, TX

Effective immediately and continuing through November 30, 2014,
the NWS Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Brownsville, TX, is
seeking feedback on its Experimental Spanish Language Hurricane
Local Statement (HLS).

The Spanish HLS will contain the same segmented information that
the English version of the HLS has, but will not contain Valid
Time Event Codes (VTEC). The product is designed to limit
potential ambiguities in translation from English and provide the
media, emergency managers and related staff, private sector
interests, and the general public with a clear and concise
product for distribution and use in decisions related to the
protection of life and property.

The product will be issued based on the same criteria and at the
same time as the English product and will be available online at:

<http://forecast.weather.gov/product.php?site=NWS&issuedby=SPN&product=HLS&format=CI&version=1&glossary=1>

The product also will be sent over the Satellite Broadcast
Network (SBN)/NOAAPort with the WMO Heading and AWIPS ID below:

Product Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
Spanish Hurricane Local Statement	WTUS84 KBRO	HLSSPN

Comments can be submitted at:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=SLHLS>

Or for questions, please contact:

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