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Subject: Soliciting Comments through April 1, 2015 on an Experimental Service: NWS Provision of Supplemental Public Safety Information Before, During and After High-Impact Weather Events

NWS is accepting comments through April 1, 2015, 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 or Public Information Statement products.

Joining with other government agencies to communicate weather-related public safety information bolsters the collective effort to ensure the public is prepared for high impact weather, water and climate events. Through its 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.

Please view and respond to the survey at the following link:

www.nws.noaa.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=NWSSPSI

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