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Subject: Soliciting Comments on Proposed Termination of the
 State Forecast Product until June 16, 2017

The NWS is accepting comments until June 16, 2017, on a proposal to terminate the State Forecast Product (SFP). Users are encouraged to email comments regarding this proposal to:

stfcstproduct@noaa.gov

The State Forecast Product, available operationally to users, provides a general 7-day public forecast of hydro-meteorological conditions across the state (or part of the state) in which a Weather Forecast Office (WFO) resides. The SFP is available for all WFOs.

Example:

<http://forecast.weather.gov/product.php?site=NWS&issuedby=GA&product=SFP&format=ci&version=7&glossary=1>

Alternatives to the SFP include Zone Forecast Products, Point and Click web products and the Service Area Forecast-Weather Radio Area Forecast Broadcast.

Example: <https://forecast-v3.weather.gov/products/locations/PQR/ZFP/1>

The SFP will remain operational until all feedback has been assessed and a technical analysis has been completed.

A decision to terminate the SFP may be considered independently for the contiguous United States (CONUS) and outside the continental United States (OCONUS) to include the Pacific and Alaska offices. Once a decision is made on whether to terminate the SFP in one or more areas, a Service Change Notice will be sent prior to terminating this product.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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National Service Change notices are online at:

<http://www.weather.gov/os/notif.htm>

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