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Subject: Climate Prediction Center is Soliciting Comments through  
September 1, 2017 on a Proposal to Discontinue the HTML Format of the  
ENSO Diagnostic Discussion

The National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) Climate  
Prediction Center (CPC) is accepting comments until September 1, 2017 on  
a proposed change to the ENSO Diagnostic Discussion (EDD) product suite.

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