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Subject: Soliciting Comments through September 30, 2020, on a
Proposal to Terminate the Automated Flood Warning System (AFWS)
Webpage

The NWS is soliciting comments through September 30, 2020, on
the proposal to terminate the webpage where the display of the
point precipitation values (rainfall amounts) received from
automated flood warning systems (AFWS) are displayed:

<https://water.weather.gov/afws/>

These networks are owned and maintained by external data
partners, such as states or counties. The display of the data
may be available through web sites managed by these external
data partners.

The rainfall amounts will still be received by the NWS. The NWS
will continue to use the data in local warning and forecast
operations and in the Quantitative Precipitation Estimates (QPE)
available at:

<https://water.weather.gov/precip/>

QPE combines observations from different sources, including the
AFWS networks.

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