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Subject: Updated: Soliciting Comments through October 30, 2020
for Potential Changes to Tsunami Advisory Text Product Formats

Updated to change the word "Advisory" to "Warning" in the Spanish
version of the PNS and Survey.

To view this Public Information Statement in Spanish, see this
link (Para acceder al Comunicado de Informacion Publica en
espanol presione aqui):

https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdf2/pns20-69tsunami_hazsimp_spanishaaa.pdf

The NWS is collecting comments through October 30, 2020, on
proposed changes to its Tsunami Advisory products. This proposal
is part of the broader Hazard Simplification effort within NWS.

NWS currently issues Tsunami Advisory products to alert
stakeholders to lower- magnitude tsunami events that may pose a
danger to coastal communities. In some situations, Tsunami
Advisory products may be misunderstood in terms of their expected
impacts to coastal populations, along with the associated
protective actions that need to be taken. It is proposed that a
new way of communicating the exact nature of the danger may
reduce some of the confusion surrounding these lower-magnitude
products. Therefore, the NWS is soliciting comments on potential
new product options as follows:

Option A: Tsunami Warning for Strong Currents [with Tsunami in
Header]

Option B: Harbor and Beach Warning [without Tsunami in Header]

Option C: Harbor and Beach Tsunami Warning [with Tsunami in

Header]

Please see the NWS Product Description Document (PDD) for more details:

[https://nws.weather.gov/products/PDD/PDD Tsunami Advisory Products for HazSim p 2020-9-25-20.pdf](https://nws.weather.gov/products/PDD/PDD_Tsunami_Advisory_Products_for_HazSim_p_2020-9-25-20.pdf)

Please provide feedback concerning these options using the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/tsunamiadvisory>

En español: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SpanishTsunami>

Based on feedback received, NWS may implement this new product language and text format.

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