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Subject: Soliciting Comments until January 19, 2017, on the
Proposed Termination of the Weather Activity Planner

NWS is accepting comments until January 19, 2017, on the proposed termination of the Weather Activity Planner. Partners and users are encouraged to email comments regarding this proposal to:

wxactivityplanner@noaa.gov

The Weather Activity Planner (WAP), available operationally to users since November 15, 2007, is an interface permitting public access to NWS digital forecast information. The web page interface allows an individual to enter a range of values for specific weather parameters and obtain a graphic displaying when those parameter values are forecast for the defined area of interest.

The input is pulled directly from the local Weather Forecast Office (WFO) digital forecast database. The resulting data are presented in a graph and represent average conditions for a 5-kilometer grid box nearest to the user-selected latitude/longitude point. The graph covers the next 7 days. The WAP is available for all WFOs.

Example: <http://forecast.weather.gov/wxplanner.php?site=phi>

Alternatives to the WAP are the standard displays of the digital database (<http://forecast.weather.gov>) and the Hourly Weather Forecast Graph which are also available on the home page of any WFO.

Example:
<http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?lat=40.69&lon=-73.96&FcstType=graphical>

The WAP will remain operational until NWS has reviewed all

feedback and completed a technical analysis. At that time, NWS will announce the future status of this product.

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