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From: Joseph A. Pica
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Subject: Effective immediately, National Data Buoy Center
 Coastal-Marine Automated Network (C-MAN) Station CHLV2
 located on the Chesapeake Light Tower has been
 disestablished

C-MAN station CHLV2 was established by the National Data Buoy Center (NDBC) in the mid 1980s on the (former) USCG Chesapeake Light Tower, about 15 miles east of the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay. In 2012, the tower was deemed structurally unsound and was condemned by the US Coast Guard. NDBC lost access to the tower to service and maintain the C-MAN equipment. C-MAN CHLV2 continued to operate, transmitting data until early July 2016. There are no platforms near the tower to which the C-MAN station could be moved, therefore CHLV2 has been discontinued and disestablished effective immediately. NOAA operates several weather stations and buoys within a few miles of the Chesapeake Light Tower, including three water level network stations at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay and a Chesapeake Bay Interpretive Buoy just inside Chesapeake Bay.

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