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Subject: Public Comment Period for the Discontinuation of NWS Honolulu's  
Route Forecast May 2 - June 30, 2022

National Weather Service (NWS) Honolulu proposes discontinuing its route  
forecast (ROFOR) and is soliciting comments beginning May 2, 2022 and  
ending June 30, 2022, seeking feedback from anyone who may still use these  
ROFORs.

NWS Honolulu, in its capacity as a meteorological watch office designated  
by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), issues ROFORs  
daily for routes from Honolulu to San Francisco, CA and from Honolulu to  
Santa Barbara, CA. The ROFOR product provides flight level wind,  
temperature, clouds and weather forecast information.

The Aviation Weather Center (AWC) provides duplicate information and more  
detailed forecasts that are superior to the current text-based ROFOR  
forecast product.

The AWC Graphical Forecasts for Aviation are available at:

<http://aviationweather.gov/gfa>

Please submit comments regarding the discontinuation of the ROFOR at:

[w-hfo.aviation@noaa.gov](mailto:w-hfo.aviation@noaa.gov)

Additionally, in Amendment 74 to Annex 3 of International Standards and  
Recommended Practices, the ICAO removed the requirement for the provision  
of ROFORs.

The ROFOR is issued under the following Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) Product Identifier and World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Identifier (ID):

AWIPS Identifier -----	WMO Heading -----	Geographic Descriptor -----
RFKRSF	FRPN31 PHFO	Honolulu to San Francisco Honolulu to Santa Barbara

Alternative sources of information provided by our partners in the Weather, Water, and Climate Enterprise are available at:

<https://www.weather.gov/enterprise/>

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