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Subject: Soliciting Comments on Potential Decommissioning of the NWS
Enhanced Data Display (EDD) through July 30, 2023

The National Weather Service (NWS) is soliciting comments through July 30, 2023 on the potential decommissioning of the Experimental Enhanced Data Display (EDD) webpage and would like feedback on this proposal, the past uses of EDD, and the potential for the other mapping applications mentioned below to replace the EDD's functionality.

The NWS EDD is a web-based mapping application for the display of meteorological, hydrological and climatological data. Developed in 2013, it is publicly available at:

<https://preview.weather.gov/edd>

More information about EDD may be found at:

https://nws.weather.gov/products/PDD/EDD_PDD_07_9_13.pdf

Support for EDD is now degraded in lieu of other applications that meet similar requirements. While we receive comments and determine the best course of action, below are alternative ways to view data included in EDD:

The NWS Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Viewer:

<https://viewer.weather.noaa.gov/general>

- For more information, see:

https://www.google.com/url?q=https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdf2/scn22-92_national_gis_viewer_t20.pdf

NWS Western Region's Weather and Hazards Data Viewer:

<https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/map/>

NOAA nowCoast:

<https://nowcoast.noaa.gov/>

These tools are linked from <https://www.weather.gov/gis/>. Other options may be added in the future.

Comments and feedback on this potential decommissioning may be provided to:

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