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As Deputy Director of Martin County Fire Rescue's Emergency Management Agency, I would like to voice our organization's strong support for establishment of new, discrete EAS codes for NWS warnings and watches. The current system is confusing to the consumer, and is not granular enough for us to coach the public into what protective actions are appropriate for a given EAS warning.

Please consider these thoughts in your rulemaking process.

Best Regards,

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