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I want to express the importance of using and establishing three new EAS event codes - Extreme Wind Warning (EWW), Storm Surge Watch (SSA) and Storm Surge Warning (SSW). Currently, the EWW product is issued under the TOR event code which causes confusion amongst the public. Establishing a new code will allow the NWS to improve public alerting of destructive, life threatening winds and save lives.

Most deaths from tropical cyclones are a result of storm surge, so it is equally critical to get EAS codes for the new Storm Surge Watch/Warning products created quickly.