



National Weather Service and NESDIS Approved to Fill Positions Essential to Public Safety

(March 29, 2017) The National Weather Service learned, today, that the Department of Commerce has approved a NWS/NESDIS group exemption request under the hiring freeze that will allow NWS to fill positions essential to public safety.

NWS Deputy Director Mary Erickson sent the following information to National Weather Service Managers for distribution.

Request for Posting:	Mary Erickson Deputy Director, National Weather Service
Subject Line:	Hiring Exemption for Public Safety Positions at NWS Accepted
Distribution:	NWS Managers -- Please Share!



Colleagues,
 The Department of Commerce has approved an NWS/NESDIS group exemption request under the hiring freeze that allows us to recruit and fill positions that are essential to public safety. We are pleased that we can continue to move forward hiring these critical positions to help save lives, protect property, and enhance the Nation's economy. Hiring managers will receive guidance shortly on the applicable job series and implementation actions. We continue to submit all the hiring actions our current budget can support. Please share this information with your staffs.
 -- Mary

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