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 Aviation Weather Services Program

Subject: Termination of Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF) Service for
Castle Airport (KMER) in Atwater, CA effective May 19, 2026

Effective on May 19, 2026, at 1800 Universal Coordinated Time (UTC), the
NWS office at Hanford, CA, will discontinue routine TAF service for
Castle Airport in Atwater, CA.

| Airport Name | WMO Heading | AWIPS ID |
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| Castle Airport | FTUS46 KHNX | TAFMER |

In addition, the KMER TAF will no longer be available from existing TAF
collectives below, which are transmitted to the FAA and other external
users.

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| FTUS80 KWBC | Non-FAA Domestic and Family of Services (FOS) |
| FTUS90 KWBC | FAA Weather Message Switching Center (WMSCR) and FAA Facilities |
| FTUS52 KWBC | Global Telecommunication System Customers (GTS) |
| FTUS23 KWBC | World Area Forecast Center (WAFC) |

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