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To: NSF_NCAR@nsf.gov
Subject: Objection to breaking up NCAR

Dear Colleagues -

There is overwhelming evidence that NCAR has provided valuable service to the nation for decades, assisting us in predicting and preparing for extreme weather events (fires, floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, etc.) and understanding the drivers of environmental change.

There is no good reason to break up NCAR, as doing so would diminish its ability to serve the nation effectively.

I urge you to reject all proposals that would split NCAR. For its effective work, NCAR needs to stay together and receive continued support from NSF to continue its critical missions.

Sincerely,
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