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Marilyn Pearson is an Aviation Safety Inspector with more than 40 years of experience in aviation. Ms. Pearson flew as a captain for Fortune 500 corporations as well as air carriers prior to her 23+ years with the FAA. Ms. Pearson currently serves as a subject matter expert in UAS operations, writing policy and guidance as well as serving on rulemaking teams. Ms. Pearson is a Core Team member of the FAA Weather Community of Interest, its scope to review problems, gaps and shortfalls, increase information-sharing and best practices across FAA programs and organizations, identify and help resolve enterprise weather information issues, and inform architecture and business practices within the weather information domain. Ms. Pearson provides decision-making for waivers and exemptions for UAS operations with a specific focus on UAS weather. Ms. Pearson is an Airline Transport Pilot; single and multiengine land and sea; commercially rated in gliders and gyroplanes, with over 8000 hours of flight time.