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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT UPDATED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
120 PM EST WED NOV 22 2006

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
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SUBJECT: UPDATED: HAZCOLLECT NON-WEATHER EMERGENCY MESSAGE TESTING  
EXTENDED UNTIL NOVEMBER 30 2006

REFER TO: [PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT](#) ISSUED 220 PM EST FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3  
2006 WITH SUBJECT: HAZCOLLECT NON-WEATHER EMERGENCY MESSAGE TESTING FROM  
NOVEMBER 7 TO NOVEMBER 22 2006

UPDATED TO EXTEND TESTING THROUGH NOVEMBER 30 2006.

THE HAZCOLLECT FIELD OPERATIONAL DEMONSTRATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL  
NOVEMBER 30 2006 TO CONDUCT A SECOND NATIONAL MESSAGE TEST. THE SECOND  
NATIONAL TEST MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29 AT ABOUT  
2010 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ TO TEST DISTRIBUTION OF EMERGENCY  
MESSAGES OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.

LOCAL TEST MESSAGES ARE ALSO AUTHORIZED TO CONTINUE THROUGH NOVEMBER 30.  
FOR THIS DEMONSTRATION...A LOCAL TEST MESSAGE MAY BE ORIGINATED BY LOCAL  
OR STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL IN THE VICINITY OF EACH OF THE NWS  
OFFICES LISTED BELOW AT ABOUT 1000 AM LOCAL TIME EACH DAY MONDAY THROUGH  
FRIDAY...CONTINUING THROUGH NOVEMBER 30.

TALLAHASSEE FL  
PADUCAH KY  
SACRAMENTO CA  
MONTEREY CA

THE ADR ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE/FOLLOW UP STATEMENT IS INTENDED TO BE  
BROADCAST ON THE NOAA WEATHER RADIO ALL HAZARDS NETWORK AND IN MOST  
GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF THE COUNTRY WITH THE SPECIFIC AREA MESSAGE ENCODING  
/SAME/ DIGITAL CODE. THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL TEST MESSAGES MAY BE RELAYED  
BY EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM PARTICIPATING STATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL  
AND STATE EAS PLANS.

HAZCOLLECT IS A SYSTEM DEVELOPED BY THE NWS TO RELAY EMERGENCY MESSAGES  
FROM NON-NWS SOURCES USING DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND NWS  
SYSTEMS.

PLEASE SEE THE REFERENCED [PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT](#) FOR DETAILS OF THE HAZCOLLECT FIELD OPERATIONAL DEMONSTRATION...INCLUDING TEST MESSAGE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS AND PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS AND A SAMPLE TEST MESSAGE.

INFORMATION ON THE HAZCOLLECT PROGRAM INCLUDING THIS MESSAGE AND THE REFERENCED MESSAGE CAN BE FOUND AT THE HAZCOLLECT WEBSITE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OS/HAZCOLLECT](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/HAZCOLLECT)

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