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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...COMMENT REQUEST NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 250 PM EDT THU SEP 29 2005

- TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE/NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES
- FROM: ROBERT E. LIVEZEY CHIEF...CLIMATE SERVICES DIVISION

SUBJECT: SOLICITING PUBLIC COMMENTS BY OCTOBER 31 2005 ON REORGANIZATION OF EXPERIMENTAL NWS CLIMATE WEBPAGES TO A STANDARDIZED FORMAT

NWS IS SOLICITING YOUR COMMENTS BY OCTOBER 31 2005 ON THE REORGANIZATION OF NWS CLIMATE INFORMATION ON EXPERIMENTAL NWS CLIMATE WEBPAGES. ON FRIDAY...SEPTEMBER 30 2005...AT 5 PM EDT /OR 2100 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC//... NWS CLIMATE INFORMATION...CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ON EXPERIMENTAL NWS CLIMATE WEBPAGES...WILL BE REORGANIZED INTO A STANDARD...UNIFORM METHOD OF DEPICTING EXISTING CLIMATE DATA. NO CHANGES TO EXISTING PRODUCTS WILL BE MADE. THIS CHANGE TO EXISTING CLIMATE INFORMATION IS SOLELY AN EFFORT TO HELP USERS MORE EASILY FIND CLIMATE INFORMATION FROM SITE-TO-SITE. THE REORGANIZATION WILL TAKE PLACE AT ALL LEVELS /NATIONAL...REGIONAL AND LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO//...WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CLIMATE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER /CPC/. NO CHANGES ARE BEING MADE TO CPC WEBPAGES AT THIS TIME.

THROUGH OCTOBER 31 2005...COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THESE EXPERIMENTAL CLIMATE WEB PAGES VIA A LINK ON THE LEAD CLIMATE PAGE OF EACH ENTRY LEVEL /NATIONAL... REGIONAL AND WFO/. AS OF NOVEMBER 1 2005...THE EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATOR WILL BE REMOVED.

THE NATIONAL EXPERIMENTAL CLIMATE WEB PAGE WITH A COMMENT FEEDBACK LINK /AND LINKS TO LOCAL WFO EXPERIMENTAL WEBPAGES/ IS AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/CLIMATE/

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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NATIONAL PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENTS ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE

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