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SUBJECT: SOLICITING COMMENTS FOR EXPERIMENTAL PROBABILISTIC HURRICANE STORM SURGE PRODUCTS THROUGH NOVEMBER 15 2007

BEGINNING JUNE 1 2007 AND CONTINUING THROUGH NOVEMBER 15 2007...THE NWS IS SEEKING USER FEEDBACK ON EXPERIMENTAL PROBABILISTIC STORM SURGE PRODUCTS ASSOCIATED WITH HURRICANES.

THESE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS WILL BE GENERATED BY THE NWS WHEN THE OFFICIAL NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER /NHC/ FORECAST CALLS FOR A HURRICANE TO MAKE LANDFALL WITHIN 24 HOURS ALONG THE ATLANTIC OR GULF COASTS OF THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES. THE PRODUCTS WILL BE POSTED ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/MDL/PSURGE

A COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION AND STATIC EXAMPLES OF THE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS ARE POSTED AT THE ABOVE WEBSITE.

USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON THESE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS BY USING THE BRIEF SURVEY AND COMMENT FORM AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/SURVEY/NWS-SURVEY.PHP?CODE=PHSS

A LINK TO THE EXPERIMENTAL STORM SURGE PRODUCTS IS ALSO PROVIDED BY NHC AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.NHC.NOAA.GOV/ABOUTEXPERIMENTAL.SHTML

IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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