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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-86...AMENDED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
450 PM EST WED NOV 8 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: PAUL STOKOLS...ACTING CHIEF
FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES

SUBJECT: AMENDED: ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT EXTENDED TO A 7-DAY
FORECAST...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 16 2000

AMENDED TO CHANGE SOME FORECAST TIME PERIODS IN TABLE 1 - TOMORROW AND DAY
TWO...AND TO UPDATE POINTS OF CONTACT. OPTIONAL DAY TWO NIGHT ADDED.

ON THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16 2000...NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WEATHER FORECAST
OFFICES /WFOS/ WILL BEGIN ISSUING A 7-DAY ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT /ZFP/.
THIS PRODUCT WILL CONTAIN A DAY ONE AND TWO FORECAST SECTION FOLLOWED BY A
DAY THREE TO SEVEN 24-HOUR EXTENDED FORECAST SECTION. THE ZFP WILL BE
ROUTINELY ISSUED AT LEAST TWICE DAILY. OTHER ISSUANCES WILL BE ON AN
EVENT-DRIVEN BASIS. IMPLEMENTATION OF DAYS SIX AND SEVEN FOR THE PACIFIC
REGION WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. TABLE 1 SHOWS THE FORMAT OF
THE ROUTINE 7-DAY ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT.

NO COMMUNICATIONS CHANGES ARE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE THE 7-DAY ZFP.

AMENDED TABLE 1: ROUTINE ISSUANCE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT FORMAT

PRODUCT FORMAT	DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY
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FPUS54 CCCC DDHMM	COMMUNICATIONS HEADER - WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER... OFFICE ID...ISSUANCE TIME...
ZFPXXX	ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ ID
BLANK LINE	
ZONE FORECASTS /NAME OF AREA - OPTIONAL/ NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CITY STATE	NWS PRODUCT NAME ISSUING OFFICE NAME
TIME DATE	ISSUANCE TIME/DATE
BLANK LINE	
SSZXXX-XXX>XXX-DDHMM-	UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ AND EXPIRATION TIME
COUNTY-COUNTY-COUNTY-COUNTY- INCLUDING THE CITIES OF CITY-CITY-CITY	COUNTY NAMES CITY NAMES
TIME DATE	ISSUANCE TIME/DATE
BLANK LINE	
...LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGE HEADER IF NEEDED...	
BLANK LINE	

.TODAY /RELEASE-6PM/...
TONIGHT /RELEASE-6AM/...
.TONIGHT /6PM-6AM/...
.TOMORROW /6AM-6PM/... 2-DAY FORECAST SECTION
.TOMORROW /6AM-6PM/...
.TOMORROW NIGHT /6PM-6AM/...
.DAY 2 /6AM-6PM/...

BLANK LINE
.< TEMPERATURE / PRECIPITATION SPECIFIC SITE
CITY MAX MIN MAXPOP POP POP FORECAST AT REGIONAL
DISCRETION

BLANK LINE
.EXTENDED FORECAST... EXTENDED HEADER

.DAY 3*... (TEXT)
.DAY 4... (TEXT)
.DAY 5... (TEXT) 3- TO 7-DAY FORECAST
.DAY 6... (TEXT) SECTION
.DAY 7... (TEXT)

BLANK LINE
\$\$ THIS CODE ENDS THE ZONE
SEGMENT

...AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FOOTNOTE...

* - A SEPARATE 12-HOUR DAY 2 NIGHT SECTION MAY BE ADDED TO THE 3 TO 7 DAY
FORECAST SECTION.

ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL. ABBREVIATIONS AND CONTRACTIONS...OTHER THAN
PM...AM...MPH AND TIME ZONES /EST...CST...MDT...PST...ETC./ ARE
NOT ALLOWED.

...AMENDED POINTS OF CONTACT...

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...PLEASE CONTACT PAUL
STOKOLS AT 301-713-1726 EXT. 131...OR JANNIE GIBSON AT EXT. 149.

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