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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-61 CORRECTED NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 230 PM EST TUE NOV 6 2001

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS

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SUBSCRIBERS

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OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: GLENN AUSTIN

CHIEF...HYDROLOGIC SERVICES DIVISION

SUBJECT: CORRECTED: REMINDER: ENHANCEMENTS TO NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 15 2001

CORRECTED CASE SENSITIVITY IN URL FOR POLICY BELOW.

...THIS IS A REMINDER. THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE ABOUT THIS IMPLEMENTATION WAS TRANSMITTED ON AUGUST 9 2001 AS SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE /SCN/ 01-42...AND AMENDED AND SENT ON AUGUST 24 2001 AS SCN 01-42 AMENDED. SCN01-42 AMENDED IS POSTED TO THE NOTIFICATION WEBPAGE SHOWN AT THE VERY END OF THIS MESSAGE.

BY THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15 2001...ALL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICES WILL BEGIN ISSUING A NEW SUITE OF HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS. THE NEW PRODUCT SUITE REFLECTS CHANGES REQUESTED BY LOCAL AND NATIONAL CUSTOMERS. THESE CHANGES INCLUDE A SMALLER NUMBER OF PRODUCT TYPES...INCLUSION OF NEW INFORMATION AND SIMPLIFICATION AND STANDARDIZATION OF PRODUCT INFORMATION. ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED CURRENTLY IN NWS HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE NEW PRODUCT SUITE. SOME PRODUCT TITLES...FORMATS...CONTENTS AND GENERAL APPEARANCES HAVE CHANGED. HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE BOTH TEXT AND TABLES OF DATA WHEN NEEDED.

SPECIFIC PRODUCT CHANGES TO BE IMPLEMENTED INCLUDE:

- FLOOD WATCHES WILL ADDRESS THE POTENTIAL FOR BOTH FLASH AND RIVERINE FLOODING.
- FLOOD WATCHES WILL BE UPDATED WITH FLOOD WATCHES.
- FLOOD WARNINGS WILL BE UPDATED WITH FLOOD WARNINGS.
- FLASH FLOOD WARNINGS WILL BE UPDATED WITH FLASH FLOOD WARNINGS.
- FLOOD STATEMENTS WILL PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ON FLOOD WATCHES AND WARNINGS AND ALSO PROVIDE INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY DELIVERED IN THE URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD ADVISORY.

THE UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ SHALL BE USED ALONG WITH STANDARDIZED MASS NEWS DISSEMINATION /MND/ AND WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS AND ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIERS ON ALL PUBLIC HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS.

DETAILED INFORMATION MAY BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT /USE LOWER CASE...EXCEPT AS INDICATED/:

POLICY: http://wsom.nws.noaa.gov/manual/chaptere/ne220109.html | <ur>
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NOTE: CASE SENSITIVITY CORRECTED FOR THE URL ABOVE.

EXAMPLES: HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OH/HOD/HANDBOOK PRODUCTS.HTM

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THE NEW SUITE OF PRODUCTS...PLEASE CALL YOUR LOCAL NWS OFFICE OR:

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NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

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

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