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SUBJECT: CHANGE OF CODED CITIES FORECAST /CCF/ SITE IDENTIFIER ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE LOS ANGELES/OXNARD CALIFORNIA: EFFECTIVE MAY 1 2003

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY...MAY 1 2003 AT 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...500 PM PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME...NOAA/S NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ IN LOS ANGELES/OXNARD CA /LOX/ WILL CHANGE THE CODED CITIES FORECAST /CCF/ SITE IDENTIFIER FROM THE CURRENT LOS ANGELES AIRPORT SITE /LAX/ TO THE DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES SITE /CQT/. THE CQT IDENTIFIER REPRESENTS THE DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES AUTOMATED SURFACE OBSERVING SITE /ASOS/...LOCATED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA /USC/.

THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADING /FPUS46 KLOX/ AND THE ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIER /CCFLAX/ FOR THE WFO LOS ANGELES/OXNARD CCF WILL REMAIN THE SAME. SOME NWS CUSTOMERS MAY NEED TO CHANGE THE CCF SITE IDENTIFIER IN THEIR SOFTWARE TO PROCESS THE COT CCF.

TABLE 1. CURRENT AND NEW CODED CITES FORECAST SITE ALONG WITH WMO HEADING AND AWIPS ID

TABLE 2. EXAMPLES OF CURRENT AND NEW CODED CITIES FORECAST /CCF/ FROM WFO LOX

CURRENT CODED CITIES FORECAST:

FPUS46 KLOX XXXXXX CCFLAX

LAX BB 062/046 061/047 063 16022 BBUBB 049/062 049/066 050/065 049/064 00222000000 NEW CODED CITIES FORECAST: EFFECTIVE MAY 1 2003:

FPUS46 KLOX XXXXXX CCFLAX

CQT BB 062/046 061/047 063 16022 BBUBB 049/062 049/066 050/065 049/064 00222000000

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

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

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