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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-33
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TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
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OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: SERVICE TRANSFER OF NINE RIVER FORECAST POINTS TO THE HOUSTON
WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE ON SEPTEMBER 2 2003

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2 2003 AT 1100 A.M. CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME
/CDT/...1600 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...HYDROLOGIC SERVICE
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LAVACA NAVIDAD RIVER BASIN WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO
THE WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN HOUSTON/GALVESTON /OFFICE IDENTIFIER HGX/
FROM THE WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN AUSTIN/SAN ANTONIO /OFFICE IDENTIFIER
EWX/. REFER TO TABLE 1 FOR A LIST OF FORECAST POINTS ON THE LAVACA
RIVER...NAVIDAD RIVER AND WEST MUSTANG CREEK TO BE TRANSFERRED ON
SEPTEMBER 2 2003. THESE CHANGES WILL ENABLE MORE EFFICIENT SERVICE IN
THIS HYDROLOGIC AREA AND FURTHER IMPROVE CUSTOMER SERVICE IN TEXAS.

BECAUSE OF THESE TRANSFERS...CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO
CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2 /LONG-FUSE PRODUCTS/
FOR LAVACA AND JACKSON COUNTIES USING THE HGX IDENTIFIER.

TABLE 1. THE FOLLOWING LIST CONTAINS FORECAST POINTS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO
WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE HOUSTON/GALVESTON: EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2 2003

FORECAST POINT	LOCATION	IDENTIFIER	COUNTY
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LAVACA RIVER AT HALLETTSVILLE		HTST2	LAVACA
NAVIDAD RIVER AT SUBLIME		SBMT2	LAVACA
NAVIDAD RIVER AT SPEAKS		SPAT2	LAVACA
NAVIDAD RIVER AT MORALES		MRAT2	JACKSON
NAVIDAD RIVER AT STRANE PARK		LSNT2	JACKSON
SANDY CREEK NEAR CORDELE		CODT2	JACKSON
WEST MUSTANG CREEK NEAR GANADO		GNDT2	JACKSON
LAVACA RIVER NEAR EDNA		EDNT2	JACKSON
LAKE TEXANA NEAR EDNA		LTXT2	JACKSON

TABLE 2. THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS ARE AFFECTED BY THE TRANSFER OF THE FORECAST POINTS ON THE LAVACA RIVER...NAVIDAD RIVER AND WEST MUSTANG CREEK /SEE TABLE 1/

PRODUCT -----	WMO HEADING -----	AWIPS ID -----
RIVER FLOOD STATEMENT	/NEW/ WGUS84 KHGX /OLD/ WGUS84 KEWX	/NEW/ FLSHGX */OLD/ FLSSAT
RIVER FLOOD WARNING	/NEW/ WGUS44 KHGX /OLD/ WGUS44 KEWX	/NEW/ FLWHGX */OLD/ FLWSAT
RIVER STATEMENT	/NEW/ FGUS84 KBMX /OLD/ FGUS84 KEWX	/NEW/ RVSHGX */OLD/ RVSSAT

*THESE OLD PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST...BUT WILL COVER OTHER AREAS INSIDE THE WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE AUSTIN/SAN ANTONIO COUNTY WARNING AREA.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...YOU MAY CONTACT:

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