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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-20 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 500 PM EDT WED APR 14 2004

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS

EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/

SUBSCRIBERS

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USERS OF FIRE WEATHER FORECASTS

OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: JAMES E. LEE

CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: NEW FIRE WEATHER FORECAST PRODUCT FOR USERS IN THE NORTH PLATTE COUNTY WARNING AREA: EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 2004

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY JUNE 1 2004 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN NORTH PLATTE NEBRASKA WILL BEGIN ISSUING THE FIRE WEATHER FORECAST PRODUCT FOR ITS COUNTY WARNING AREA.

TO RECEIVE THIS PRODUCT CUSTOMERS WILL NEED TO ADD THE APPROPRIATE IDENTIFIERS...PROVIDED BELOW...TO THEIR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS.

PRODUCT WMO HEADING AWIPS ID
----FIRE WEATHER FORECAST FNUS53 KLBF FWFLBF

THE REASON FOR THE SHORT ADVANCE LEAD TIME OF THIS IMPLEMENTATION IS BECAUSE USER MEETINGS WITH THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST COORDINATING GROUP/S FIRE WEATHER WORKING TEAM DID NOT OCCUR UNTIL FEBRUARY 2004. FIRE WEATHER USERS REQUESTED THAT CHANGES BE IMPLEMENTED FOR THE 2004 LAND MANAGEMENT SEASON... WHICH BEGAN THE FIRST WEEK OF APRIL 2004.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS PRODUCT...CONTACT:

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