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Subject: New Washington State WSR-88D Update and Data Flow Test on September 8, 2011

Reference: <u>Technical Implementation Notice 11-38</u>, August 5, 2011, NWS Field Test Using New WSR-88D in Grays Harbor County, WA.

NWS is planning a 3-hour test of the KLGX data transmission capabilities of the new Weather Surveillance Radar-1988, Doppler (WSR-88D) in Grays Harbor County, WA. The test is planned to occur on or about 9 am to noon (Pacific Daylight Time) on September 8, 2011. Level II and Level III data/products will be transmitted to external users during this period. The radar will be operating in standard WSR-88D volume coverage patterns (i.e., no scans below 0.5 degrees). Data collected during the test will be archived at the National Climatic Data Center.

The KLGX Dual Polarization modification is scheduled to start September 12, 2011. The estimated date the modification will be completed and Level 2 and Level 3 data/products will be transmitted to external users is September 23, 2011. The addition of Dual Polarization products to the KLGX data transmission will be on or about September 27, 2011.

Additional KLGX information is available at:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/washington coast doppler radar/

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