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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-70 CORRECTED NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 1000 AM EDT TUE AUG 31 1999

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE PIERCE

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SUBJECT: CORRECTED: CHANGE TO ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT FORMAT TO INCLUDE THE THREE TO FIVE DAY EXTENDED FORECAST FOR 24 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICES IN WESTERN REGION...EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 13 1999

CORRECTED FORMAT OF EXAMPLE 2 BELOW.

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY...OCTOBER 13 1999...AT 0300 PACIFIC STANDARD TIME/0400 MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME/1100 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...ALL WESTERN REGION NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICES WILL INITIATE CHANGES TO THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT FORMAT TO INCLUDE THE THREE TO FIVE DAY EXTENDED FORECAST TO EACH ZONE OR ZONE GROUPING. THESE OFFICES ARE EUREKA CA...HANFORD CA...LOS ANGELES CA...SACRAMENTO CA...SAN DIEGO CA...SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CA...FLAGSTAFF AZ...PHOENIX AZ...TUCSON AZ...ELKO NV...LAS VEGAS NV...RENO NV...SALT LAKE CITY UT...MEDFORD OR...PENDLETON OR...PORTLAND OR...BOISE ID...POCATELLO ID...SEATTLE WA ...SPOKANE WA...BILLINGS MT...GLASGOW MT...GREAT FALLS MT AND MISSOULA MT.

THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ IDENTIFIERS /CCCZFPXXX/...WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS /FPUS51 CCCC/ AND DISSEMINATION TIMES WILL NOT CHANGE. THE FOLLOWING ARE TWO GENERIC EXAMPLES OF THE NEW FORMAT...ONE WITH SPOT TEMPERATURES AND PROBABILITY OF PRECIPITATION AND ONE WITHOUT THE SPOT TEMPERATURES AND PROBABILITY OF PRECIPITATION.

EXAMPLE 1: EARLY MORNING ZONE FORECAST WITH THREE TO FIVE DAY EXTENDED FORECAST WITHOUT SPOT TEMPERATURES/PROBABILITY OF PRECIPITATION.

SSZNNN>NNN-DDHHMMZONE NAME-ZONE NAME400 AM MDT MON MTH DD YYYY

- ...HEADLINE... /IF REQUIRED/
- .TODAY...TEXT.
- .TONIGHT...TEXT.
- .TUESDAY...TEXT.
- .EXTENDED FORECAST...
- .WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY...TEXT.
- .FRIDAY...TEXT.

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EXAMPLE 2: LATE AFTERNOON ZONE FORECAST WITH THREE TO FIVE DAY EXTENDED FORECAST AND SPOT TEMPERATURES /FFF - IN FAHRENHEIT/ AND SPOT PROBABILITY OF PRECIPITATION /PPP - IN PERCENT/. THE SPOT NUMBERS ARE FOR THE FOUR 12-HOUR PERIODS OF 1- TO 2-DAY FORECAST.

SSZNNN-DDHHMM-ZONE NAME-300 PM PDT MON MTH DD YYYY

- ...HEADLINE... /IF REQUIRED/
- .TONIGHT...TEXT.
- .TUESDAY...TEXT.
- .TUESDAY NIGHT...TEXT.
- .WEDNESDAY...TEXT.
- .< TEMPERATURE / PRECIPITATION
  SPOT LOCATION FFF FFF FFF FFF/PPP PPP PPP
- .EXTENDED FORECAST...
- .THURSDAY . . . TEXT .
- .FRIDAY...TEXT.
- .SATURDAY...TEXT.

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FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION...PLEASE CONTACT CARL GORSKI...DEPUTY CHIEF OF METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES FOR THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WESTERN REGION AT:

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