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To: National Weather Service (NWS) Offices  
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Subject: Implementation of Temporary Terminal Aerodrome Forecasts (TAF)  
for the Napa County, CA, Airport (KAPC) and Buchanan Field in Concord, CA,  
(KCCR): February 3-8, 2016

Note: The following changes have no impact on NOAA Weather Wire Service subscribers.

Effective February 3, 2016, at 1800 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the NWS Office in Monterey, CA, will begin temporary TAF service for the Napa County, CA, airport (KAPC) and Buchanan Field (KCCR) in Concord, CA. The temporary TAFs will be issued in support of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) due to the increased aviation presence associated with Super Bowl 50 in Santa Clara, CA. The KAPC and KCCR TAFs will continue until 0000 UTC February 9, 2016, issued routinely and updated as necessary, 24 hours a day.

NWS personnel will need to add the following identifiers to their communications systems to receive the new TAFs:

Airport	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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Napa County	FTUS46 KMTR	TAFAPC
Buchanan Field (Concord)	FTUS46 KMTR	TAFCCR

In addition, the temporary TAFs will be added to the existing TAF collectives below, which are transmitted to FAA personnel and other external customers:

WMO Headings	Available to the Following Customers:
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FTUS80 KWBC	Non-FAA Domestic and Family of Services
FTUS90 KWBC	FAA Weather Message Switching Center and FAA Facilities
FTUS52 KWBC	Global Telecommunication System Customers

The effective date of this change is sooner than specified by NWS policy (NWS Instruction 10-1805). The reduction of the normal advance lead time was approved after coordination with local users.

If you have questions regarding the temporary TAFs, contact:

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