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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 99-06 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 1135 AM EST WED MAR 25 1999

- TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ EMPLOYEES FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NWS AVIATION PRODUCTS
- FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE CHIEF...INTEGRATED HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES CORE NWS OFFICE OF METEOROLOGY

SUBJECT: CHANGE IN TERMINAL AERODROME FORECAST /TAF/ SERVICE AT SANTA ROSA /KSTS/ AND MONTEREY /KMRY/ CALIFORNIA...EFFECTIVE APRIL 1 1999

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY...APRIL 1 AT 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NWS OFFICE IN MONTEREY CALIFORNIA WILL EXTEND TERMINAL FORECAST /TAF/ SERVICE FOR THE SANTA ROSA AIRPORT /KSTS/ IN SANTA ROSA CALIFORNIA...AND THE MONTEREY PENINSULA AIRPORT /KMRY/ IN MONTEREY CALIFORNIA TO 24 HOUR COVERAGE. VALID TIMES FOR ROUTINE AND UPDATED TAF ISSUANCES...WHICH PREVIOUSLY EXTENDED FROM 1600 UTC TO 0400 UTC...WILL BE EXPANDED TO 24 HOUR COVERAGE.

THIS CHANGE WILL NOT REQUIRE ANY ACTION FROM NWS PERSONNEL...FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ PERSONNEL OR EXTERNAL CUSTOMERS. THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN THE COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL...INCLUDING AUTOMATION OF FIELD OPERATIONS AND SERVICES /AFOS/ IDENTIFIERS...WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADERS AND COLLECTIVES IN WHICH THE TAFS ARE CONTAINED. IN ADDITION...HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICES OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER D-31 /AVIATION TERMINAL FORECASTS/ WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO MAKE ANY CHANGES TO APPENDICES A OR B.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CHANGE IN TAF SERVICE AT KSTS OR KMRY...PLEASE CONTACT:

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