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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
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TO FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER
WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS...EMERGENCY MANAGERS
WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS...
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS...OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
/NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND PARTNERS...NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM JOHN SOKICH
STRATEGIC PLANNING AND POLICY

SUBJECT A DRAFT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2003
THROUGH 2008 IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

THE THEME OF THIS PLAN...WORKING TOGETHER TO SAVE LIVES... REFLECTS
NWS' COMMITMENT TO WORK CLOSELY WITH OUR PARTNERS TO MEET OUR MISSION.

THE STRATEGIC PLAN WAS WRITTEN TO CONFORM TO THE SUBSTANCE AND
STRUCTURE OF THE NOAA'S RECENTLY COMPLETED STRATEGIC PLAN. IN
WRITING THE PLAN...NWS CONSIDERED ALL THE INPUT STAKEHOLDERS
PROVIDED AT NOAA-SPONSORED MEETINGS.

YOU MAY ACCESS THE NWS PLAN (AS WELL AS OTHER NOAA LINE OFFICE
PLANS) AND PROVIDE COMMENTS AT THE FOLLOWING WEB ADDRESS:
<http://www.osp.noaa.gov/>

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...CONTACT JOHN SOKICH AT 301-713-0258...EXT 175.