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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...COMMENT REQUEST
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
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TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA
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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND
PARTNERS...NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE
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SUBJECT: SOLICITING COMMENTS FOR EXPERIMENTAL TROPICAL
CYCLONE HAZARDS GRAPHICS BY NOVEMBER 15 2006

BEGINNING JULY 1 2006 AND CONTINUING THROUGH NOVEMBER 15 2006 ...
NWS IS SEEKING USER FEEDBACK ON EXPERIMENTAL TROPICAL CYCLONE
HAZARDS GRAPHICS ASSOCIATED WITH LANDFALLING TROPICAL STORMS AND
HURRICANES.

THE SUITE OF TROPICAL CYCLONE GRAPHICS WILL FOCUS ON FOUR
HAZARDS: WIND...TORNADOES...COASTAL FLOODING...AND INLAND
FLOODING.

THESE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS WILL BE GENERATED BY A NUMBER OF
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFO/S WHEN THE NATIONAL HURRICANE
CENTER /NHC/ ISSUES A TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCH AND/OR WARNING FOR
THE RESPECTIVE WFO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. THESE GRAPHICS...OR A
LINK TO THESE GRAPHICS...WILL BE PROMINENTLY POSTED ON THE WFO/S/
MAIN WEB PAGE. ALL WFO WEB PAGES ARE EASILY ACCESSED THROUGH THE
MAIN NWS WEB PAGE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV](http://www.weather.gov)

THE FOLLOWING WFOS WILL PROVIDE IMPACTS GRAPHICS:

WAKEFIELD VIRGINIA /KAKQ/
MOREHEAD CITY NORTH CAROLINA /KMHX/
CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA /KCHS/
CORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS /KCRP/

THE FOLLOWING WFOS WILL PROVIDE THREAT GRAPHICS AS WELL AS A
SERIES OF WIND RISK GRAPHICS:

MELBOURNE FLORIDA /KMLB/
MIAMI FLORIDA /KMFL/
KEY WEST FLORIDA /KKEY/

A COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION AND STATIC EXAMPLES OF THE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS ARE POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/TROPICAL/HAZARDS.HTM](http://www.weather.gov/os/tropical/HAZARDS.HTM)

USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON THESE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS BY USING THE BRIEF SURVEY AND COMMENT FORM AVAILABLE ONLINE THROUGH THE ABOVE WEB SITE. LINKS TO SEPARATE FEEDBACK MECHANISMS ARE PROVIDED AT THE WEB SITE FOR EACH OF THE IMPACTS ...THREAT...AND WIND RISK GRAPHICS.

IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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