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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  
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: THERESE Z. PIERCE  
CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: SOLICITING COMMENTS BY NOVEMBER 15 2006 FOR  
TROPICAL CYCLONE EXTREME WIND WARNING PRODUCT

BEGINNING JUNE 1 2006 AND CONTINUING THROUGH NOVEMBER 15 2006...  
THE NWS IS SEEKING USER COMMENTS ON THE TROPICAL CYCLONE EXTREME  
WIND WARNING TEXT PRODUCT.

THIS PRODUCT WILL BE ISSUED PRIMARILY BY COASTAL WEATHER FORECAST  
OFFICES /WFO/ USING EXISTING TORNADO WARNING AWIPS AND WMO  
HEADINGS. THE PRODUCT TYPE LINE IN THE MASS NEWS DISSEMINATOR  
HEADER BLOCK WILL STATE TORNADO WARNING. HOWEVER THE BODY OF THE  
WARNING WILL REFER TO EXTREME SUSTAINED WINDS EQUAL TO OR  
EXCEEDING 115 MILES PER HOUR ASSOCIATED WITH A LANDFALLING  
HURRICANE.

BEGINNING JUNE 1 2006 A COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION AND A STATIC  
EXAMPLE OF THIS PRODUCT WILL BE POSTED ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE  
LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/HURRICANE/EWW.TXT](http://www.weather.gov/os/hurricane/eww.txt)

USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONSULT THE WEB SITE FOR THE 2006 PRODUCT  
ISSUANCE POLICY. ADDITIONALLY THE WEB SITE WILL LIST POTENTIAL  
AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE PRODUCT FOR THE 2007 HURRICANE  
SEASON. THESE CHANGES INCLUDE NEW AWIPS AND WMO HEADINGS AND A  
NEW AND UNIQUE PRODUCT TYPE LINE IN THE MASS NEWS DISSEMINATOR  
HEADER BLOCK.

USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK ONLINE AT /USE LOWER  
CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/SURVEY.NWS-SURVEY.PHP?CODE=EWW](http://www.weather.gov/survey.nws-survey.php?code=eww)

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

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CHANGE NOTICE AND TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE BOX.

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