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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...UPDATE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
120 PM EST WED NOV 22 2006

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

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SUBJECT: UPDATE: HAZCOLLECT NON-WEATHER EMERGENCY MESSAGE
TESTING EXTENDED UNTIL NOVEMBER 30 2006

REFER TO: PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT ISSUED 220 PM EST
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3 2006 WITH SUBJECT: HAZCOLLECT
NON-WEATHER EMERGENCY MESSAGE TESTING FROM
NOVEMBER 7 TO NOVEMBER 22 2006

THE HAZCOLLECT FIELD OPERATIONAL DEMONSTRATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED
UNTIL NOVEMBER 30 2006 TO CONDUCT A SECOND NATIONAL MESSAGE TEST.
THE SECOND NATIONAL TEST MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 29 AT ABOUT 2010 UTC TO TEST DISTRIBUTION OF EMERGENCY
MESSAGES OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.

LOCAL TEST MESSAGES ARE ALSO AUTHORIZED TO CONTINUE THROUGH
NOVEMBER 30. FOR THIS DEMONSTRATION A LOCAL TEST MESSAGE MAY BE
ORIGINATED BY LOCAL OR STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL IN
THE VICINITY OF EACH OF THE NWS OFFICES LISTED BELOW AT ABOUT
1000 AM LOCAL TIME EACH DAY MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY CONTINUING
THROUGH NOVEMBER 30.

TALLAHASSEE FL
PADUCAH KY
SACRAMENTO CA
MONTEREY CA

THE ADR ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE/FOLLOW UP STATEMENT IS INTENDED TO
BE BROADCAST ON THE NOAA WEATHER RADIO ALL HAZARDS NETWORK AND IN
MOST GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF THE COUNTRY WITH THE SPECIFIC AREA
MESSAGE ENCODING /SAME/ DIGITAL CODE. THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL
TEST MESSAGES MAY BE RELAYED BY EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM
PARTICIPATING STATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL AND STATE EAS
PLANS.

HAZCOLLECT IS A SYSTEM DEVELOPED BY THE NWS TO RELAY EMERGENCY
MESSAGES FROM NON-NWS SOURCES USING DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND

SECURITY AND NWS SYSTEMS.

PLEASE SEE THE REFERENCED PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT FOR
DETAILS OF THE HAZCOLLECT FIELD OPERATIONAL DEMONSTRATION...
INCLUDING TEST MESSAGE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/
HEADINGS AND PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS AND A SAMPLE TEST MESSAGE.

INFORMATION ON THE HAZCOLLECT PROGRAM INCLUDING THIS MESSAGE AND
THE REFERENCED MESSAGE CAN BE FOUND AT THE HAZCOLLECT WEB SITE AT
/USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OS/HAZCOLLECT](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/HAZCOLLECT)

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OF THE PAGE...ABOVE THE SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE AND TECHNICAL
IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE BOX.

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