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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...COMMENT REQUEST...CORRECTED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1024 AM EST THU JAN 18 2007

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

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ACTING CHIEF...HYDROLOGIC SERVICES DIVISION

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO ISSUANCE SCHEDULE FOR THE  
NATIONAL HYDROLOGIC ASSESSMENT

CORRECTED TO INDICATE THE NATIONAL HYDROLOGIC ASSESSMENT IS  
PUBLISHED ON THE INTERNET...NOT THE SCHEDULE FOR THE  
PRODUCT...AND...IN THE FIRST SENTENCE OF THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF  
THE TEXT... TO INDICATE IT IS ISSUED ON A BI-WEEKLY BASIS DURING  
LATE WINTER AND EARLY SPRING. THE WORDS A AND BASIS WERE  
INADVERTENTLY DELETED FROM THAT SENTENCE.

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ IS PROPOSING TO MODIFY THE  
ISSUANCE SCHEDULE FOR THE NATIONAL HYDROLOGIC ASSESSMENT...  
WHICH IS PUBLISHED ON THE INTERNET AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OH/HIC/NHO](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/oh/hic/nho)

THE NATIONAL HYDROLOGIC ASSESSMENT IS AN INTERNET PRODUCT ISSUED  
ON A BI-WEEKLY BASIS DURING LATE WINTER AND EARLY SPRING. IT  
PROVIDES A MAP OF AREAS AT RISK FOR FLOODING...PRIMARILY DUE TO  
SNOW MELT. ACCOMPANYING TEXT DESCRIBES FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO  
THE FLOOD RISK. THE ANALYSIS IS BASED ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE  
ON THE INTERNET FROM NWS OFFICES AND OTHER FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
AGENCIES.

THE PROPOSAL IS TO ISSUE THE NATIONAL HYDROLOGIC ASSESSMENT ONCE  
IN MID-MARCH TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT NOAA'S ANNUAL SPRING  
OUTLOOK. AT OTHER TIMES USERS CAN OBTAIN DETAILED INFORMATION  
FROM THE SOURCES LISTED BELOW OR FROM LOCAL NWS OFFICES.

A COMPREHENSIVE SET OF INFORMATION ON CURRENT AND FUTURE  
HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE NOAAWATCH FLOOD  
WEB PAGE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://NOAAWATCH.GOV/FLOODS.PHP](http://noaaWATCH.GOV/FLOODS.PHP)

CURRENT AND FUTURE HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS ACROSS THE U.S. CAN BE

ACCESSED DIRECTLY THROUGH THE ADVANCED HYDROLOGIC PREDICTION  
SERVICE /AHPS/ WEB PAGE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

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

THE AHPS PAGE INCLUDES A MAP SHOWING NATIONAL RIVER CONDITIONS  
AND A GRAPHICAL INTERFACE WHICH ALLOWS THE USER TO DRILL DOWN TO  
MORE DETAILED INFORMATION...INCLUDING HYDROGRAPHS FOR INDIVIDUAL  
RIVER GAGES.

INFORMATION ON CURRENT WATCHES AND WARNINGS...INCLUDING THOSE  
DEALING WITH FLOODING...CAN BE ACCESSED DIRECTLY THROUGH /USE  
LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

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

COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO THE ISSUANCE SCHEDULE  
FOR THE NATIONAL HYDROLOGIC ASSESSMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH  
JANUARY 31 2007. IF...AFTER CONSIDERATION OF THESE COMMENTS...A  
DECISION IS MADE TO MODIFY THE SCHEDULE FOR THE NATIONAL  
HYDROLOGIC ASSESSMENT...A FINAL NOTIFICATION WILL BE PROVIDED IN  
FEBRUARY 2007.

IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROPOSED  
SCHEDULE MODIFICATION OF THIS PRODUCT...PLEASE CONTACT...

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