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SUBJECT: SOLICITING COMMENTS UNTIL DECEMBER 31 2009 REGARDING USE OF THE CODED CITIES FORECAST

THE NWS IS CONSIDERING DISCONTINUING OR MAKING OPTIONAL THE CODED CITIES FORECAST /CCF/ PRODUCT.

COMMENTs REGARDING USE OF THE CCF... INCLUDING WHETHER IT SHOULD BE CONTINUED... DISCONTINUED OR ISSUED OPTIONALy BASED UPON LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ REQUIREMENTS... SHOULD BE SENT BY DECEMBER 31 2009 TO:

NWS.CODEDCITIESFORECAST@NOAA.GOV

TWO NEW EXTENSIBLE MARKUP LANGUAGE /XML/ PRODUCTS... RXUS30 KWBN - XF03DY AND RXUS30 KWBN - XF07DY... ARE ISSUED HOURLY AT AROUND 50 MINUTES PAST THE HOUR AND CONTAIN BOTH NIGHTTIME AND DAYTIME XML-CODED FORECASTs FOR 3 DAYS AND 7 DAYS RESPECTIVELY. THEY PROVIDE MORE FORECAST DATA THAN THE CCF AND ARE UPDATED MORE FREQUENTLY.

TABLE 1: XML PRODUCTS

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IN ADDITION... THE POINT FORECAST MATRICES /PFM/ PRODUCT DISPLAYS VARIOUS FORECASTED WEATHER ELEMENTS FOR VERIFICATION POINTS... SIGNIFICANT CITIES AND OTHER PREDEFINED POINTS WITHIN
A WFO/S GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

USERS OF THE CCF ARE ASKED TO EVALUATE THE XML AND PFM PRODUCTS TO DETERMINE IF THESE PRODUCTS MEET THE NEED CURRENTLY SATISFIED BY THE CCF.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE XML PRODUCTS IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/XML/TPEX/

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE PFM PRODUCT IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/DIRECTIVES/SYM/PD01005003CURR.PDF


TABLE 2: CODED CITIES FORECAST

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WWW.WEATHER.GOV/DATAMGMT/X_REF/XR06_II VS STATE_X_REF.HTML AND XXX IS THE THREE LETTER WFO IDENTIFIER.

IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...PLEASE CONTACT:

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