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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...COMMENT REQUEST  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
300 EDT MON MAR 29 2010

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:  
-FAMILY OF SERVICES  
-NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE  
-EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK  
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OTHER NWS PARTNERS...AND NWS EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: COMMENTS SOLICITED ON EXPERIMENTAL USE OF EMAIL  
UPDATES

NWS IS REQUESTING COMMENTS THROUGH AUGUST 1 2010 ON EXPERIMENTAL USE OF  
EMAIL UPDATES TO NWS INFORMATION. A COMPLETE LIST OF AVAILABLE UPDATES  
AND SERVICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

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

NWS WILL UPDATE THIS WITH NEW ITEMS DURING THE COURSE OF THE  
EXPERIMENTAL PERIOD. THIS URL WILL ALSO CONTAIN DETAILS ABOUT WHAT  
INFORMATION NWS COLLECTS DURING THE EXPERIMENT AND HOW THAT INFORMATION  
WILL BE USED.

INITIAL EMAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL INCLUDE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER  
ADVISORIES... STORM PREDICTION CENTER PRODUCTS... AND WATER SUPPLY  
FORECASTS FROM THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN RIVER FORECAST CENTER.

PLEASE SUBMIT COMMENTS AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

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

TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE... NWS IS USING GOVDELIVERY, INC. GOVDELIVERY  
PROVIDES SIMILAR SERVICES FOR A NUMBER OF OTHER GOVERNMENT ENTITIES AND  
ALLOWS NWS CUSTOMERS TO LEARN ABOUT EMAIL UPDATES AVAILABLE FROM  
AGENCIES WITH MISSIONS RELATED TO NWS.

THIS EXPERIMENT IS INTENDED TO INCREASE AVAILABILITY OF NWS INFORMATION  
AND ALLOW CONSOLIDATION OF SEVERAL EXISTING EMAIL DISSEMINATION  
SYSTEMS... REDUCING DUPLICATION OF EFFORT WITHIN THE AGENCY AND  
ALLOWING NWS UNITS TO FOCUS ON MISSION RELATED ACTIVITIES.

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS EXPERIMENTAL SERVICE...PLEASE CONTACT:

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