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

TO:        SUBSCRIBERS:
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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 LOWER CASE/:

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 LOWER CASE/:

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

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