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PUBLIC INFO STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-86... AMENDMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
450 PM EST WED NOV 8 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES/FOS/SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER WIRE
SERVICE/NWS/SUBSCRIBERS...OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER
SERVICE/NWS/CUSTOMERS...NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM: PAUL STOKOLS...ACTING CHIEF
FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES

SUBJECT: ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT EXTENDED TO A 7-DAY FORECAST...
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 16 2000

***AMENDED TO CHANGE SOME FORECAST TIME PERIODS IN TABLE 1 -
TOMORROW AND DAY 2...AND TO UPDATE POINTS OF CONTACT.
OPTIONAL DAY 2 NIGHT ADDED***

ON THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16 2000...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
FORECAST OFFICES WILL BEGIN ISSUING A 7-DAY ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT
/ZFP/. THIS PRODUCT WILL CONTAIN A DAY 1 AND 2 FORECAST SECTION
FOLLOWED BY A DAY 3 TO 7 24-HOUR EXTENDED FORECAST SECTION. THE
ZFP WILL BE ROUTINELY ISSUED AT LEAST TWICE DAILY. OTHER
ISSUANCES WILL BE ON AN EVENT-DRIVEN BASIS. IMPLEMENTATION OF
DAYS 6 AND 7 FOR THE PACIFIC REGION WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE. TABLE 1 SHOWS THE FORMAT OF THE ROUTINE 7-DAY ZONE
FORECAST PRODUCT.

NO COMMUNICATIONS CHANGES ARE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE THE 7-DAY ZFP.

...AMENDED POINTS OF CONTACT...

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...PLEASE
CONTACT PAUL STOKOLS AT 301-713-1726 EXT. 131 OR JANNIE GIBSON
EXT 149.

THIS NOTICE AND OTHER SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ON THE INTERNET
AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/

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*** AMENDED TABLE 1: ROUTINE ISSUANCE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT FORMAT

PRODUCT FORMAT	DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY
FPUS54 CCCC DDHHMM	COMMS HEADER - WMO PRODUCT AND

ZFPXXX OFFICE ID...ISSUANCE TIME...
 AWIPS ID... BLANK LINE
 ZONE FORECASTS /NAME OF AREA - OPTIONAL/ NWS PRODUCT NAME
 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CITY STATE ISSUING OFFICE NAME
 TIME DATE ISSUANCE TIME/DATE
 BLANK LINE
 SSZXXX-XXX>XXX-DDHHMM- UGC CODE AND EXPIRATION TIME
 COUNTY-COUNTY-COUNTY-COUNTY- COUNTY NAMES
 INCLUDING THE CITIES OF CITY-CITY-CITY CITY NAMES
 TIME DATE ISSUANCE TIME/DATE
 BLANK LINE
 ...LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGE HEADER IF NEEDED...
 BLANK LINE
 .TODAY /RELEASE-6PM/... .TONIGHT /RELEASE-6AM/...
 .TONIGHT /6PM-6AM/... .TOMORROW /6AM-6PM/... 2 DAY FORECAST SECTION
 .TOMORROW /6AM-6PM/... .TOMORROW NIGHT /6PM-6AM/...
 .DAY 2 /6AM-6PM/...
 .< TEMPERATURE / PRECIPITATION SPECIFIC SITE
 CITY MAX MIN MAX POP POP POP FORECAST AT REGIONAL
 DISCRETION
 .EXTENDED FORECAST... EXTENDED HEADER
 .DAY 3*...(TEXT)
 .DAY 4...(TEXT)
 .DAY 5...(TEXT) 3 TO 7 DAY
 .DAY 6...(TEXT) FORECAST SECTION
 .DAY 7...(TEXT)
 \$\$ THIS CODE ENDS THE ZONE
 SEGMENT
 ...AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FOOTNOTE...
 * - A SEPARATE 12-HOUR DAY 2 NIGHT SECTION MAY BE ADDED TO THE
 3 TO 7 DAY FORECAST SECTION.
 ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL. ABBREVIATIONS AND CONTRACTIONS...OTHER THAN
 PM...AM...MPH AND TIME ZONES /EST...CST...MDT...PST...ETC./ ARE
 NOT ALLOWED.
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