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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-07
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
440 PM EST FRI JAN 12 2001

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

FROM: THERESE PIERCE...CHIEF
MARINE AND COASTAL WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: NEW FORMAT FOR TSUNAMI INFORMATION BULLETINS FROM WEST
COAST/ALASKA TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER ... EFFECTIVE
FEBRUARY 1 2001

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1 2001...TSUNAMI WATCH/WARNING/
ADVISORY BULLETINS ISSUED BY THE WEST COAST/ALASKA TSUNAMI
WARNING CENTER IN PALMER ALASKA WILL USE A NEW STANDARDIZED
SEGMENTED FORMAT. THE WEST COAST/ALASKA TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER
PROVIDES WARNINGS AND INFORMATION TO CALIFORNIA... OREGON...
WASHINGTON... BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ALASKA FOR POTENTIAL TSUNAMIS
RESULTING FROM EARTHQUAKES IN THE PACIFIC BASIN. THE PRODUCT
FORMAT CHANGE WAS COORDINATED WITH STATE EMERGENCY MANAGERS AND
THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE.

THE PRODUCT AFFECTED IS:

WMO HEADER	NINE-CHARACTER PIL	AWIPS ID
WEPA41 PAAQ	ANCTSUPAQ	TSUPAQ

THE GENERAL FORMAT OF TSUNAMI WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY MESSAGES
STARTING FEBRUARY 1 2001 WILL BE:

WMO HEADER
AWIPS ID

MASS NEWS DISSEMINATION HEADING /SUBJECT/

WATCH/WARNING AREAS
EARTHQUAKE DATA
EVALUATION OF TSUNAMI POTENTIAL
DESCRIPTION OF WARNING AREA WITH UGC CODES AND ESTIMATED TIME OF
TSUNAMI ARRIVAL
DESCRIPTION OF WATCH AREA WITH UGC CODES AND ESTIMATED TIME OF
TSUNAMI ARRIVAL
INFORMATION-ONLY AREA WITH UGC CODES AND ESTIMATED TIME OF
TSUNAMI ARRIVAL
CLOSING AND REFERENCE TO WEB PAGE

STARTING FEBRUARY 1 2001...UNIVERSAL GENERIC CODES FOR BOTH

COASTAL LAND ZONES AND ADJACENT COASTAL MARINE ZONES WILL BE USED IN TSUNAMI BULLETINS. THE AFFECTED UNIVERSAL ZONE CODES ARE:

ALASKA COASTAL MARINE ZONES

PKZ113>115-120>123-130-150-210-211-220-221-230>233-310-320-321-330-400-410-510-520-620-

ALASKA COASTAL LAND ZONES

AKZ022>028-121-125-131-135-171-181-185-191-195-

WASHINGTON COASTAL MARINE ZONES

PZZ110-130>135-150-153-156-

WASHINGTON COASTAL LAND ZONES

WAZ001-002-005>010-013>016-021-

OREGON COASTAL MARINE ZONES

PZZ210-250-255-350-353-356-

OREGON COASTAL LAND ZONES

ORZ001-002-021-022-

CALIFORNIA COASTAL MARINE ZONES

PZZ450-455-535-550-555-650-655-670-673-676-750-

CALIFORNIA COASTAL LAND ZONES

CAZ001-002-005-006-009-034-035-039>043-074-075-

DESCRIPTION OF LAND ZONES IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

<http://isl715.nws.noaa.gov/mapdata/newcat/wsom/c11-zone.htm>

DESCRIPTION OF COASTAL MARINE ZONES IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/marine.htm>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION...YOU MAY CALL:

WEST COAST/ALASKA TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER IN PALMER ALASKA AT 907-745-4212

THIS MESSAGE IS ALSO POSTED ON THE FOLLOWING INTERNET ADDRESS /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm>

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