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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-72  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
320 PM EST WED DEC 5 2001

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER  
WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS...EMERGENCY MANAGERS  
WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS...  
OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND  
PARTNERS...NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM: THOMAS GRAZIANO  
CHIEF...SERVICES BRANCH...HYDROLOGIC SERVICES DIVISION

SUBJECT: END-STATE WMO/PIL PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS GO INTO EFFECT  
FOR WESTERN REGION WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES HYDROLOGIC  
PRODUCTS...EFFECTIVE JANUARY 15 2002

ON TUESDAY JANUARY 15 2002...AT 9 AM PST /10 AM MST/...24 NWS  
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ IN THE WESTERN U.S. WILL COMPLETE  
TRANSITION TO END-STATE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/  
COMMUNICATION HEADERS FOR THEIR HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS...SEE  
TABLE 1. THE SECOND LINE OF THE PRODUCT HEADER...KNOWN AS THE  
AWIPS IDENTIFIER...WILL ALSO BE FINALIZED TO REFLECT MODERN SITE  
LOCATION IDENTIFIERS /E.G... GTF WILL BECOME TFX... ETC./. THIS  
WILL AFFECT HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS ISSUED BY OFFICES IN THE  
FOLLOWING STATES: OREGON...WASHINGTON...CALIFORNIA...  
ARIZONA...NEVADA...UTAH...IDAHO...AND MONTANA.

SHOULD SEVERE WEATHER OR FLOODING OCCUR ON JANUARY 15...AN  
ALTERNATE TRANSITION DATE OF JANUARY 17 2002 AT 9 AM PST  
/10 AM MST/ WILL BE USED.

TABLE 1 - PRODUCTS AFFECTED

ESF ... HYDROLOGIC OUTLOOK  
FFA ... FLOOD WATCH  
FFW ... FLASH FLOOD WARNING  
FLW ... FLOOD WARNING  
FLS ... FLOOD STATEMENT  
RVS ... HYDROLOGIC STATEMENT

TO ASSIST NWS CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES WITH THIS TRANSITION...A  
SPECIAL WEB SITE HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED. THE SITE LISTS ALL OF THE  
WESTERN REGION WFO HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS AND THEIR END STATE  
HEADERS. THE WEB SITE ADDRESS IS /USE LOWER CASE/:

<http://www2.wrh.noaa.gov/public/hydwmo>

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT ALL USERS OF NWS HYDROLOGIC  
PRODUCTS ORIGINATING FROM THE WESTERN U.S. REFER TO THIS WEB

SITE...AND MAKE SURE THAT THEIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DIRECTORIES EXACTLY MATCH THE HEADERS LISTED...STARTING ON JANUARY 15. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL PREVENT WARNINGS OR OTHER HIGH PRIORITY MESSAGES FROM REACHING THEIR INTENDED AUDIENCE.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS TRANSITION...PLEASE CALL YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN THE WESTERN REGION OR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING NWS WESTERN REGION CONTACTS IN SALT LAKE CITY UTAH:

MICHELLE SCHMIDT 801-524-5137  
GREGG RISHEL 801-524-5120

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

[www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm)

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