PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-73
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
315 PM EST MON DEC 10 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...PARTNERS AND
EMPLOYEES

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

SUBJECT: STANDARDIZATION OF SURF ZONE FORECAST AWIPS
IDENTIFIERS...EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2 2002

BEGINNING JANUARY 2 2002 AT 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE
ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIERS OF THE
SURF ZONE FORECASTS ISSUED BY WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ LOS
ANGELES...WFO SAN DIEGO...AND WFO HONOLULU WILL BE CHANGED AND
STANDARDIZED. THE AWIPS IDENTIFIERS NSHXXX...WHERE XXX IS THE THREE
LETTER IDENTIFIER OF THE ISSUING WFO...WILL BE REPLACED BY SRFXXX. THE
ASSOCIATED WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADERS AND THE
INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE PRODUCTS WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

NEW
NEW             ASSOCIATED          CURRENT
AWIPS ID        WMO HEADER          AWIPS ID TO BE DELETED 1/2/02
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SRFLOX          FZUS56 KLOX         NSHLOX
SRFSGX          FZUS56 KSGX         NSHSGX
SRFHFO          FZHW50 PHFO         NSHHFO

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...PLEASE CONTACT:

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NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/: 

HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE

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