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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 02-31
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
500 PM EDT MON APR 22 2002

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

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

SUBJECT: WESTERN REGION MARINE WEATHER RELATED PRODUCTS CHANGE
TO END-STATE WMO/AWIPS IDENTIFIERS...EFFECTIVE
MAY 29 2002

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY MAY 29 2002...AT 5 AM PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME
/PDT/ OR 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...SEVEN NWS
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES ALONG THE WEST COAST WILL COMPLETE
TRANSITION TO END-STATE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/
COMMUNICATION HEADERS FOR THEIR MARINE WEATHER FORECASTS...
WARNINGS...AND OTHER PRODUCTS. THE SECOND LINE OF THE PRODUCT
HEADER...KNOWN AS THE AWIPS IDENTIFIER...WILL ALSO BE CHANGED TO
REFLECT MODERN SITE LOCATION IDENTIFIERS. FOR EXAMPLE...LAX
/LOS ANGELES/ WILL BECOME LOX...ETC. SEE TABLE 1 FOR A LIST OF
AFFECTED PRODUCTS.

MANY OF THE PRODUCTS IN TABLE 1 EXIST TODAY AND ARE NOT NEW. THE
MAJORITY OF CHANGES TAKING PLACE MAY 29 RELATED TO THE WMO AND
AWIPS IDENTIFIERS OF THESE EXISTING PRODUCTS.

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT ALL USERS OF NWS MARINE WEATHER
PRODUCTS ORIGINATING FROM THE WESTERN U.S. MAKE SURE
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DIRECTORIES EXACTLY MATCH THE HEADERS
LISTED. FAILURE TO DO SO...BEGINNING MAY 29...WILL PREVENT HIGH
PRIORITY MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION FROM REACHING THEIR INTENDED
AUDIENCE.

TABLE 1 - PRODUCTS AFFECTED

COASTAL WATERS FORECASTS /NEW AWIPS IDS/

OLD WMO HEADER	OLD AWIPS ID	NEW WMO HEADER	NEW AWIPS ID
FZUS56 KSEW	CWFSEA	FZUS56 KSEW	CWFSEW
FZUS56 KPQR	CWFPDX	FZUS56 KPQR	CWFPQR
FZUS56 KMTR	CWFSFO	FZUS56 KMTR	CWFMTR

FZUS56 KLOX CWFLAX FZUS56 KLOX CWFLOX

COASTAL FLOOD WARNINGS /NEW WMO HEADERS AND AWIPS IDS/

OLD WMO HEADER	OLD AWIPS ID	NEW WMO HEADER	NEW AWIPS ID
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FZUS68 KSEA	CFWSEA	WHUS46 KSEW	CFWSEW
FZUS68 KPDX	CFWPDX	WHUS46 KPQR	CFWPQR
FZUS68 KMFR	CFWMFR	WHUS46 KMFR	CFWMFR
FZUS68 KEKA	CFWEKA	WHUS46 KEKA	CFWEKA
FZUS68 KSFO	CFWSFO	WHUS46 KMTR	CFWMTR
FZUS68 KLAX	CFWLAX	WHUS46 KLOX	CFWLOX
FZUS68 KSAN	CFWSAN	WHUS46 KSGX	CFWSGX

SPECIAL MARINE WARNINGS /NEW AWIPS IDS/

OLD WMO HEADER	OLD AWIPS ID	NEW WMO HEADER	NEW AWIPS ID
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WHUS56 KSEW	SMWSEA	WHUS56 KSEW	SMWSEW
WHUS56 KPQR	SMWPDX	WHUS56 KPQR	SMWPQR
WHUS56 KMTR	SMWSFO	WHUS56 KMTR	SMWMTR
WHUS56 KLOX	SMWLAX	WHUS56 KLOX	SMWLOX
WHUS56 KSGX	SMWSAN	WHUS56 KSGX	SMWSGX

MARINE WEATHER STATEMENTS /NEW AWIPS IDS/

OLD WMO HEADER	OLD AWIPS ID	NEW WMO HEADER	NEW AWIPS ID
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FZUS76 KSEW	MWSSEA	FZUS76 KSEW	MWSSEW
FZUS76 KPQR	MWSPDX	FZUS76 KPQR	MWSPQR
FZUS76 KMTR	MWSSFO	FZUS76 KMTR	MWSMTR
FZUS76 KLOX	MWSLAX	FZUS76 KLOX	MWSLOX
FZUS76 KSGX	MWSSAN	FZUS76 KSGX	MWSSGX

SURF ZONE FORECASTS /NEW PRODUCTS/

OLD WMO HEADER	OLD AWIPS ID	NEW WMO HEADER	NEW AWIPS ID
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N/A	N/A	FZUS56 KSEW	SRFSEW
N/A	N/A	FZUS56 KPQR	SRFPQR
N/A	N/A	FZUS56 KMFR	SRFMFR
N/A	N/A	FZUS56 KEKA	SRFEKA
N/A	N/A	FZUS56 KMTR	SRFMTR
N/A	N/A	FZUS56 KLOX	SRFLOX
N/A	N/A	FZUS56 KSGX	SRFSGX

COAST GUARD OBSERVATIONS /NEW WMO HEADERS AND AWIPS IDS/

OLD WMO HEADER	OLD AWIPS ID	NEW WMO HEADER	NEW AWIPS ID
SXUS40 KSEA	CGRSEA	SXUS86 KSEW	CGRSEW
SXUS86 KMTR	CGRSFO	SXUS86 KMTR	CGRMTR
SXUS86 KLOX	CGRLAX	SXUS86 KLOX	CGRLOX
SXUS08 KSAN	CGRSAN	SXUS86 KSGX	CGRSGX

PLAIN LANGUAGE SHIP REPORTS /NEW WMO HEADERS AND AWIPS IDS/

OLD WMO HEADER	OLD AWIPS ID	NEW WMO HEADER	NEW AWIPS ID
SXVD40 KNMW	PLSSEA	SXVD86 KSEW	PLSSEW
SXVD86 KPQR	PLSAST	SXVD86 KPQR	PLSPQR
N/A	N/A	SXVD86 KEKA	PLSEKA /NEW PRODUCT/
SXVD86 KMTR	PLSSFO	SXVD86 KMTR	PLSMTR
SXVD86 KLOX	PLSLAX	SXVD86 KLOX	PLSLOX
N/A	N/A	SXVD86 KSGX	PLSSGX /NEW PRODUCT/

TSUNAMI MESSAGE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS /NEW WMO HEADERS AND AWIPS IDS/

OLD WMO HEADER	OLD AWIPS ID	NEW WMO HEADER	NEW AWIPS ID
SEUS46 KSEW	TMASEA	SEUS56 KSEW	TMASEW
SEUS46 KPQR	TMAPDX	SEUS56 KPQR	TMAPQR
SEUS46 KMTR	TMASFO	SEUS56 KMTR	TMAMTR
SEUS46 KLOX	TMALAX	SEUS56 KLOX	TMALOX
SEUS46 KSGX	TMASAN	SEUS56 KSGX	TMASGX

TIDE MESSAGE /NEW AWIPS IDS/

OLD WMO HEADER	OLD AWIPS ID	NEW WMO HEADER	NEW AWIPS ID
SOUS46 KSGX	TIDSAN	SOUS46 KSGX	TIDSGX

OTHER SURFACE OBSERVATIONS /NEW AWIPS IDS/

OLD WMO HEADER	OLD AWIPS ID	NEW WMO HEADER	NEW AWIPS ID
SXUS56 KLOX	OSOLAX	SXUS56 KLOX	OSOLOX

OTHER MARINE REPORTS /NEW WMO HEADERS AND AWIPS IDS/

OLD WMO HEADER -----	OLD AWIPS ID -----	NEW WMO HEADER -----	NEW AWIPS ID -----
SXUS42 KSEA	OMRHQM	SXUS86 KSEW	OMRSEW
SXVD86 KLOX	OMRSGX	SXUS86 KSGX	OMRSGX

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS TRANSITION...PLEASE
CALL YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE METEOROLOGIST IN
CHARGE AT THE PHONE NUMBER BELOW:

NWS SEATTLE-TACOMA WA	206-526-6095
NWS PORTLAND OR	503-326-2340
NWS MEDFORD OR	541-776-4303
NWS EUREKA CA	707-443-6484
NWS SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	831-656-1725
NWS LOS ANGELES	805-988-6615
NWS SAN DIEGO	858-675-8700

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