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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-33
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
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TO FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER
WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS...EMERGENCY MANAGERS
WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS...
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS...OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
/NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND PARTNERS...AND NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM THOMAS GRAZIANO
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SUBJECT SERVICE TRANSFER OF NINE RIVER FORECAST POINTS TO
THE HOUSTON WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE ON SEPTEMBER 2 2003

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2 2003 AT 1100 A.M. CENTRAL DAYLIGHT
TIME /CDT/... 1600 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...HYDROLOGIC
SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LAVACA NAVIDAD RIVER BASIN WILL BE
TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN HOUSTON/GALVESTON
/OFFICE IDENTIFIER HGX/ FROM THE WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN
AUSTIN/SAN ANTONIO /OFFICE IDENTIFIER EWX/. REFER TO TABLE 1 FOR
A LIST OF FORECAST POINTS ON THE LAVACA RIVER...NAVIDAD RIVER...
AND WEST MUSTANG CREEK TO BE TRANSFERRED ON SEPTEMBER 2 2003.
THESE CHANGES WILL ENABLE MORE EFFICIENT SERVICE IN THIS
HYDROLOGIC AREA...AND FURTHER IMPROVE CUSTOMER SERVICE IN TEXAS.

BECAUSE OF THESE TRANSFERS...CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE
ACTION TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2
/LONG-FUSED PRODUCTS/ FOR LAVACA AND JACKSON COUNTIES USING
THE HGX IDENTIFIER.

TABLE 1. THE FOLLOWING LIST CONTAINS FORECAST POINTS TO BE
TRANSFERRED TO WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE HOUSTON/GALVESTON...
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2 2003

FORECAST POINT	LOCATION IDENTIFIER	COUNTY
LAVACA RIVER AT HALLETTSVILLE	HTST2	LAVACA
NAVIDAD RIVER AT SUBLIME	SBMT2	LAVACA
NAVIDAD RIVER AT SPEAKS	SPAT2	LAVACA
NAVIDAD RIVER AT MORALES	MRAT2	JACKSON
NAVIDAD RIVER AT STRANE PARK	LSNT2	JACKSON
SANDY CREEK NEAR CORDELE	CODT2	JACKSON
WEST MUSTANG CREEK NEAR GANADO	GNDT2	JACKSON
LAVACA RIVER NEAR EDNA	EDNT2	JACKSON
LAKE TEXANA NEAR EDNA	LTXT2	JACKSON

TABLE 2. THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS ARE AFFECTED BY THE TRANSFER OF THE FORECAST POINTS ON THE LAVACA RIVER...NAVIDAD RIVER...AND WEST MUSTANG CREEK /SEE TABLE 1/.

PRODUCT	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
RIVER FLOOD STATEMENT	/NEW/ WGUS84 KHGX	/NEW/ FLSHGX
	* /OLD/ WGUS84 KEWX	* /OLD/ FLSSAT
RIVER FLOOD WARNING	/NEW/ WGUS44 KHGX	/NEW/ FLWHGX
	* /OLD/ WGUS44 KEWX	* /OLD/ FLWSAT
RIVER STATEMENT	/NEW/ FGUS84 KBMX	/NEW/ RVSHGX
	* /OLD/ FGUS84 KEWX	* /OLD/ RVSSAT

* THESE OLD PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST...BUT WILL COVER OTHER AREAS INSIDE THE WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE AUSTIN/SAN ANTONIO COUNTY WARNING AREA.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...YOU MAY CONTACT

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