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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-15 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 505 PM EST FRI MAR 19 2004

- TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES
- FROM: JAMES E. LEE CHIEF...PUBLIC AND FIRE WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: WFO HONOLULU HAWAII MODERNIZATION OF PRODUCTS - TRANSITIONING OF WARNING PRODUCTS TO COUNTY-BASED CODES: EFFECTIVE JULY 15 2004

REFER TO: <u>SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE /SCN/ 04-13 CORRECTED</u> AND <u>SCN 04-14</u>...SENT 3/19/04 FOR RELATED CHANGES TO PUBLIC PRODUCTS IN HAWAII ON JULY 15 2004.

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY JULY 15 2004...AT 800 AM HAWAIIAN STANDARD TIME /HST/...1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...SHORT-DURATION WARNING PRODUCTS FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN HONOLULU /HFO/ HAWAII WILL CHANGE FROM ZONE-BASED UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ TO COUNTY-BASED UGC.

TABLE 1 LISTS THE PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE. USERS OF NWS PUBLIC...HYDROLOGIC AND FIRE WEATHER STATEMENTS AND WARNINGS ORIGINATING FROM HAWAII MUST UPDATE THEIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DIRECTORIES TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THESE PRODUCTS.

TABLE 1: PRODUCTS TRANSITIONING FROM ZONE-BASED UGC TO COUNTY-BASED UGC: EFFECTIVE JULY 15 2004

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
FLASH FLOOD WARNING	WGHW50 PHFO	FFWHFO
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	WGHW70 PHFO	FFSHFO
FLOOD STATEMENT	WGHW80 PHFO	FLSHFO
AREAL OUTLINE STATEMENT	WWHW60 PHFO	SLSHFO
TORNADO WARNING	WFHW50 PHFO	TORHFO
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING	WUHW50 PHFO	SVRHFO
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	WWHW50 PHFO	SVSHFO
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	WOHW40 PHFO	CEMHFO

PARTNERS/CUSTOMERS SHOULD NOTIFY THE FOLLOWING POINT OF CONTACT IF YOU BELIEVE THE CHANGES WILL ADVERSELY IMPACT YOUR OPERATIONS...OR IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS CHANGE:

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

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