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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-39
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
415 PM EDT MON JUNE 21 2004

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

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SUBJECT: NEW COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR NON-WEATHER
RELATED EMERGENCY TEXT PRODUCTS TRANSMITTED ON
NOAAPORT... NWS... EMWIN... AND FAMILY OF SERVICES...
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 8 2004.

ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8 2004 AT 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...ALL
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES WILL CHANGE THE AWIPS
IDENTIFIERS FOR MOST NON-WEATHER RELATED EMERGENCY TEXT PRODUCTS. THE WMO
HEADINGS OF NON-WEATHER RELATED EMERGENCY TEXT PRODUCTS WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.
CEMXXX /WHERE XXX IS THE IDENTIFIER OF THE TRANSMITTING NWS OFFICE/ IS CURRENTLY
THE ONLY AWIPS IDENTIFIER USED IN ALL WOUSII CCCC PRODUCTS IN THE CONTINENTAL
UNITED STATES...WOAKII CCCC PRODUCTS IN ALASKA AND WOHW40 PHFO AND WOMY40 PGUM
IN THE PACIFIC AREA. ON SEPTEMBER 8 2004 THE FOLLOWING AWIPS IDENTIFIER PRODUCT
CATEGORIES WILL BE AUTHORIZED FOR USE IN EACH OF THE PRODUCTS IDENTIFIED BY THE
WMO HEADINGS DESCRIBED ABOVE...

AWIPS ID MND Product Type Line

ADR	Administrative Message
AVA	Avalanche Watch
AVW	Avalanche Warning
CAE	Child Abduction Emergency
CDW	Civil Danger Warning
CEM	Civil Emergency Message
EQW	Earthquake Warning
EVI	Evacuation Immediate
FRW	Fire Warning
HMW	Hazardous Materials Warning
LEW	Law Enforcement Warning
LAE	Local Area Emergency
TOE	911 Telephone Outage Emergency
NUW	Nuclear Power Plant Warning
RHW	Radiological Hazard Warning
SPW	Shelter In Place Warning
VOW	Volcano Warning

CEMXXX WILL CONTINUE TO BE USED AS THE AWIPS IDENTIFIER FOR CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGES.

THE COMPLETE LIST OF THE CURRENT AND NEW COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR NON-WEATHER RELATED EMERGENCY TEXT PRODUCTS THAT WILL BE IN USE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8 2004 IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/dissemination/NewEAS-Messages.pdf>

NWS CUSTOMERS WHO USE AWIPS IDENTIFIERS TO PROCESS NON-WEATHER RELATED EMERGENCY TEXT PRODUCTS MAY NEED TO ADJUST THEIR PROCESSING TO ACCOMMODATE THE NEW AWIPS IDENTIFIERS.

NON-WEATHER RELATED EMERGENCY MESSAGES ARE ORIGINATED BY LOCAL...STATE OR FEDERAL CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND AT THEIR REQUEST MAY BE RELAYED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN NON-WEATHER RELATED TEXT PRODUCTS...OVER NOAA WEATHER RADIO /NWR/ AND THE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM /EAS/. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE DOES NOT INITIATE NON-WEATHER RELATED EMERGENCY MESSAGES. NWS INSTRUCTION 10-518 INCLUDES THIS PRODUCT/S PRODUCT SPECIFICATION. NWS INSTRUCTION 10-518 APPENDIX C DEFINES CONTENT GUIDELINES FOR EACH NON-WEATHER EMERGENCY MESSAGE TYPE.

NWS INSTRUCTION 10-518 WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AFTER JUNE 25 AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives>

CLICK ON 10-OPERATIONS AND SERVICES...AND THEN SCROLL DOWN AND CLICK ON 10-518 NATIONAL NON-WEATHER RELATED EMERGENCY PRODUCTS SPECIFICATION.

A RELATED SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE SCN 04-10/ WAS ISSUED MARCH 3 2004 REGARDING NWS IMPLEMENTATION OF EAS EVENT CODES AND AREA MESSAGE ENCODING /SAME/ CODES ON NWR AND EAS... EFFECTIVE JUNE 30 2004.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/nws_eas.htm

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE NEW COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR NON-WEATHER RELATED EMERGENCY TEXT PRODUCTS OR THE NWS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW EAS/SAME CODES...CONTACT:

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<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/notif.htm>

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