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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-40
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
230 PM EDT THU JUL 01 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

FROM: LEROY SPAYD
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SUBJECT: CHANGE TO SEGMENTED FORMAT FOR SEVERE WEATHER
STATEMENT...FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT...MARINE WEATHER
STATEMENT...AND COASTAL FLOOD PRODUCT EFFECTIVE
NOVEMBER 3 2004

ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 3 2004 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...ALL WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES WILL CHANGE TO A SEGMENTED
FORMAT FOR THE SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT /SVS/ ...FLASH FLOOD
STATEMENT /FFS/...MARINE WEATHER STATEMENT /MWS/ AND COASTAL
FLOOD /CFW/ PRODUCTS. THE OFFICES LISTED IN TABLE 1 WILL ISSUE
SEGMENTED FOLLOW UP STATEMENTS AND COASTAL FLOOD PRODUCTS WHICH
ALSO INCLUDE AN EXPERIMENTAL VALID TIME EVENT CODE.

TABLE 1 LIST OF EXPERIMENTAL VALID TIME EVENT CODE OFFICES

WFO PHILADELPHIA PA
WFO CHARLESTON SC
WFO DETROIT MI
WFO CHEYENNE WY
WFO RIVERTON WY
WFO DES MOINES IA
WFO BOISE ID
WFO TUCSON AZ
WFO PHOENIX AZ
WFO SAN DIEGO CA
WFO LAS VEGAS NV
WFO TALLAHASSEE FL
WFO MELBOURNE FL
WFO TAMPA FL
WFO JACKSONVILLE FL

SEGMENTED FOLLOW UP STATEMENTS WILL ALLOW FORECASTERS TO
NOTIFY CUSTOMERS WHEN WEATHER HAZARDS HAVE ENDED FOR
INDIVIDUAL COUNTIES AND MARINE ZONES INCLUDED IN LARGE
MULTIPLE COUNTY OR MARINE ZONE WARNINGS. SEGMENTED

STATEMENTS WILL ALSO ALLOW FORECASTERS TO INFORM CUSTOMERS WHEN THEIR COUNTIES OR MARINE ZONES WERE ERRONEOUSLY INCLUDED IN SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNINGS...TORNADO WARNINGS ...FLASH FLOOD WARNINGS...AND SPECIAL MARINE WARNINGS.

EXAMPLES OF SEGMENTED SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENTS...FLASH FLOOD STATEMENTS...MARINE WEATHER STATEMENTS...AND COASTAL FLOOD PRODUCTS MAY BE ACCESSED AT THE FOLLOWING SITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

<http://www.weather.gov/OS/WATCH/FOLLOWUP.PDF>

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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<HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/NOTIF.HTM>

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