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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-58
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1115 AM EST WED DEC 29 2004

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

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THOMAS GRAZIANO
CHIEF...HYDROLOGIC SERVICES BRANCH

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SUBJECT: RESTRUCTURING OF SELECT ANCHORAGE ALASKA PUBLIC...HYDROLOGICAL
AND MARINE PRODUCTS: EFFECTIVE MARCH 16 2005 AT 4 PM AST

ON WEDNESDAY...MARCH 16 2005...AT 4 PM AST /8 PM EST/...THE NATIONAL
WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN ANCHORAGE ALASKA
WILL CONSOLIDATE THE COMMUNICATIONS HEADINGS FOR SEVERAL OF ITS TEXT
PRODUCTS...INCLUDING SEVERE WEATHER WARNINGS.

IMPORTANT NOTE: USERS OF NWS PUBLIC... HYDROLOGIC AND MARINE STATEMENTS
AND WARNINGS ORIGINATING FROM ALASKA MUST UPDATE THEIR COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM DIRECTORIES TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THESE PRODUCTS.

CURRENTLY...WFO ANCHORAGE ISSUES ALL FORECASTS...WARNINGS AND STATEMENTS
UNDER TWO DIFFERENT WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ COMMUNICATIONS
HEADINGS AND ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDS:
ONE FOR THE EASTERN HALF OF ITS FORECAST AREA AND THE OTHER FOR THE
WESTERN HALF. FOR MORE EFFICIENT OPERATIONS AND SEAMLESS CUSTOMER
SERVICE...CERTAIN PRODUCTS ARE BEING CONSOLIDATED TO BE ISSUED UNDER ONLY
ONE WMO COMMUNICATIONS HEADING AND AWIPS ID. SEE TABLE 1 FOR A COMPLETE
LISTING OF THE PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE. TABLE 2 SHOWS THE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE OLD AND NEW PRODUCTS BEING IMPLEMENTED.

TABLE 1. WFO ANCHORAGE WEATHER PRODUCTS BEING CONSOLIDATED

OLD WMO HEADING -----	OLD PRODUCT -----
WHAK51 PAFC	SPECIAL MARINE WARNING FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
WHAK52 PAFC	SPECIAL MARINE WARNING FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
FZAK71 PAFC	MARINE WEATHER STATEMENT FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
FZAK72 PAFC	MARINE WEATHER STATEMENT FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
WUAK51 PAFC	SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
WUAK52 PAFC	SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
WWAK51 PAFC	SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
WWAK52 PAFC	SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
WFAK51 PAFC	TORNADO WARNING FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
WFAK52 PAFC	TORNADO WARNING FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
NWAK51 PAFC	LOCAL STORM REPORT FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
NWAK52 PAFC	LOCAL STORM REPORT FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
FXAK61 PAFC	AREA FORECAST DISCUSSION FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
FXAK62 PAFC	AREA FORECAST DISCUSSION FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
SXAK71 PAFC	RECORD EVENT REPORT FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
SXAK72 PAFC	RECORD EVENT REPORT FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
NOAK41 PAFC	PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
NOAK42 PAFC	PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
FGAK81 PAFC	RIVER STATEMENT FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
FGAK82 PAFC	RIVER STATEMENT FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
FGAK51 PAFC	DAILY RIVER SUMMARY FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
FGAK52 PAFC	DAILY RIVER SUMMARY FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
WGAK51 PAFC	FLASH FLOOD WARNING FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
WGAK52 PAFC	FLASH FLOOD WARNING FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
WGAK71 PAFC	FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
WGAK72 PAFC	FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
WGAK41 PAFC	FLOOD WARNING FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
WGAK42 PAFC	FLOOD WARNING FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
WGAK81 PAFC	FLOOD STATEMENT FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
WGAK82 PAFC	FLOOD STATEMENT FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
WGAK61 PAFC	FLASH FLOOD WATCH FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
WGAK62 PAFC	FLASH FLOOD WATCH FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA

TABLE 2. NEW CONSOLIDATED PRODUCTS

OLD WMO HEADING -----	OLD AWIPS ID -----	NEW WMO HEADING -----	NEW AWIPS ID -----
WHAK51 PAFC	SMWAER	WHAK58 PAFC	SMWAFC
WHAK52 PAFC	SMWALU		
FZAK71 PAFC	MWSAER	FZAK78 PAFC	MWSAFC
FZAK52 PAFC	MWSALU		
WUAK51 PAFC	SVRAER	WUAK58 PAFC	SVRAFC
WUAK52 PAFC	SVRALU		
WWAK51 PAFC	SVSAER	WWAK58 PAFC	SVSAFC
WWAK52 PAFC	SVSALU		

OLD WMO HEADING	OLD AWIPS ID	NEW WMO HEADING	NEW AWIPS ID
WFAK51 PAFC	TORAER	WFAK58 PAFC	TORAFC
WFAK52 PAFC	TORALU		
NWAK51 PAFC	LSRAER	NWAK58 PAFC	LSRAFC
NWAK52 PAFC	LSRALU		
FXAK61 PAFC	AFDAER	FXAK68 PAFC	AFDAFC
FXAK62 PAFC	AFDALU		
SXAK71 PAFC	RERAER	SXAK78 PAFC	RERAFC
SXAK72 PAFC	RERALU		
WOAK41 PAFC	CEMAER	WOAK48 PAFC	CEMAFC
WOAK42 PAFC	CEMALU		
NOAK41 PAFC	PNSAER	NOAK48 PAFC	PNSAFC
NOAK42 PAFC	PNSALU		
FGAK81 PAFC	RVSAER	FGAK88 PAFC	RVSAFC
FGAK82 PAFC	RVSALU		
FGAK51 PAFC	RVDAER	FGAK58 PAFC	RVDAFC
FGAK52 PAFC	RVDALU		
WGAK51 PAFC	FFWAER	WGAK58 PAFC	FFWAFC
WGAK52 PAFC	FFWALU		
WGAK71 PAFC	FFSAER	WGAK78 PAFC	FFSAFC
WGAK72 PAFC	FFSALU		
WGAK41 PAFC	FLWAER	WGAK48 PAFC	FLWAFC
WGAK42 PAFC	FLWALU		
WGAK81 PAFC	FLSAER	WGAK88 PAFC	FLSAFC
WGAK82 PAFC	FLSALU		
WGAK61 PAFC	FFAAER	WGAK68 PAFC	FFAAFC
WGAK62 PAFC	FFAALU		

PARTNERS/CUSTOMERS SHOULD NOTIFY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING POINTS OF CONTACT IF THEY BELIEVE THE CHANGES WILL ADVERSELY IMPACT THEIR OPERATIONS:

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