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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 05-01 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 100 PM EST MON JAN 31 2005

- 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: THOMAS GRAZIANO CHIEF...SERVICES BRANCH HYDROLOGIC SERVICES DIVISION

SUBJECT: HYDROLOGIC PRODUCT FOR RESERVOIR INFORMATION ISSUED BY NOAA/NWS FORECAST OFFICE KANSAS CITY /PLEASANT HILL/ MISSOURI IN CENTRAL REGION: EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1 2005

ON FEBRUARY 1 2005 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE IN KANSAS CITY MISSOURI WILL BEGIN ISSUING A HYDROLOGIC SUMMARY /RVA/ FOR RESERVOIR INFORMATION.

A SAMPLE PRODUCT IS POSTED AT /USE LOWER CASE EXCEPT FOR N IN NEW AND $\ensuremath{\mathsf{RVA}}\xspace$:

HTTP://WWW.CRH.NOAA.GOV/EAX/HYDRO/NEWRVA.PHP

THE PRODUCT USES AN EXISTING IDENTIFIER /SRUS43 KEAX/RVAEAX/ AND...EXCEPT FOR A STANDARD HEADER...INCLUDING UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/...IT IS FREE FORMAT. NO ADVERSE IMPACT IS ANTICIPATED FOR USERS WHO MANAGE NWS PRODUCTS USING AUTOMATED SYSTEMS. THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CHANGE IS SOONER THAN SPECIFIED BY NWS POLICY /NWS INSTRUCTION 10-1805/. THE REDUCTION OF THE MINIMUM LEAD TIME WAS APPROVED BECAUSE THE BENEFITS WERE MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN PROVIDING THE 75-DAY NOTIFICATION PERIOD. THIS PRODUCT WILL ALLOW NWS TO RESPOND PROMPTLY TO USER REQUIREMENTS.

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WELCOMES PUBLIC FEEDBACK. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON THIS CHANGE...PLEASE CONTACT:

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