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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 05-26 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 1215 PM EDT THU JUN 30 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: ELI JACKS

CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: DISCONTINUATION OF CONVECTIVE WATCH PRODUCT: EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1 2005

ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1 2005 AT 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...ALL WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ IN THE CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES /CONUS/ AND THE STATE OF HAWAII WILL DISCONTINUE ISSUING MULTI-PURPOSE SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENTS /SPS/ TO CANCEL COUNTIES...PARISHES...INDEPENDENT CITIES AND MARINE ZONES FROM SEVERE THUNDERSTORM AND TORNADO WATCH AREAS.

THE WATCH CANCELLATION INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY CONTAINED IN THE SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT /SPS/ PRODUCT WILL BE FOUND IN THE WATCH COUNTY NOTIFICATION MESSAGE /WCN/ THAT SELECTED WFOS HAVE BEEN ISSUING EXPERIMENTALLY SINCE MARCH 8 2005. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION...SEE SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 05-25 ISSUED THIS DATE WITH THE SUBJECT OF OPERATIONAL WATCH BY COUNTY PRODUCTS...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1 2005.

WFOS MAY STILL ISSUE MULTI-PURPOSE SPS PRODUCTS FOR ONGOING OR IMMINENT WEATHER CONDITIONS LESS THAN WARNING OR ADVISORY CRITERIA.

EXAMPLES OF OPERATIONAL WATCH BY COUNTY PRODUCTS MAY BE ACCESSED AT THE FOLLOWING SITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/WATCH/WBC ADD.PDF

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

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NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

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

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