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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 06-10  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1120 AM EST TUE FEB 14 2006

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...  
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ 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: RISK REDUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INCLUSION OF VTEC IN  
FLOOD WARNINGS...WATCHES...AND ADVISORIES FOR  
FORECAST POINTS: BEGINNING APRIL 4 2006

REFERENCE: SCN 05-28 TRANSMITTED JUNE 30 2005  
SCN 06-02 /CORRECTED/ TRANSMITTED JANUARY 23 2006

BEGINNING TUESDAY APRIL 4 2006 AT 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL  
TIME /UTC/... AS PART OF A RISK REDUCTION ACTIVITY... SELECTED  
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFO/ IN THE CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES  
WILL BEGIN ISSUING OPERATIONAL FLOOD WARNING...WATCHES...AND  
ADVISORIES FOR FORECAST POINTS WITH EXPERIMENTAL VTEC.

SPECIFICALLY...THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE:

FLOOD WARNING FOR FORECAST POINTS /FLW/  
FLOOD STATEMENT - FOLLOW UP FLOOD WARNING FOR FORECAST  
POINTS /FLS/  
FLOOD ADVISORY FOR FORECAST POINTS /FLS/  
FLOOD WATCH FOR FORECAST POINTS /FFA/

FOR A LIST OF OFFICES WHICH WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THIS RISK  
REDUCTION ACTIVITY... CHECK THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE /USE LOWER  
CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/VTEC/HYDRO\\_VTEC.SHTML](http://www.weather.gov/os/vtec/hydro_vtec.shtml)

VISIT THIS WEBSITE PERIODICALLY FOR THE LATEST AVAILABLE LIST OF  
WFOs PARTICIPATING IN THE RISK REDUCTION ACTIVITY. THIS WEBSITE  
ALSO PROVIDES THE LATEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON HYDROLOGIC  
VTEC... INCLUDING NWSLI INFORMATION AND SCHEDULES FOR RISK  
REDUCTION... OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION /OT&E/... AND  
OPERATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION.

EXAMPLES OF HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS IN THE NEW FORMAT WITH VTEC CAN  
BE FOUND IN THE PENDING VERSION OF NWS MANUAL 10-923... WHICH IS

AVAILABLE ON THE NATIONAL DIRECTIVES SYSTEM WEB SITE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/DIRECTIVES/SYM/PD01009023PEND.PDF](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/sym/pd01009023pend.pdf)

PROCEDURES ON THE CONTENT...FORMAT...AND APPLICATION OF VTEC IN HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS CAN BE FOUND IN THE PENDING VERSION OF NWS INSTRUCTION 10-922... WHICH IS AVAILABLE ON THE NATIONAL DIRECTIVES SYSTEM WEB SITE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/DIRECTIVES/SYM/PD01009022PEND.PDF](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/sym/pd01009022pend.pdf)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON VTEC CAN BE FOUND AT THE VTEC WEB SITE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/VTEC](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/vtec)

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

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[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/NOTIF.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm)

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