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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 06-28
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
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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...USERS OF THE FIRE
WEATHER FORECASTS...AND NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM: ELI JACKS
CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF FIRE WEATHER FORECAST SERVICE
PROGRAM AT WFO SAINT LOUIS MISSOURI: EFFECTIVE
OCTOBER 2 2006

EFFECTIVE MONDAY OCTOBER 2 2006 AT 0001 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL
TIME /UTC/ THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ AT ST. LOUIS /STL/
MISSOURI WILL IMPLEMENT ITS FIRE WEATHER PLANNING FORECAST
/FWF/...RED FLAG WARNING /RFW/ AND NATIONAL FIRE DANGER RATING
SYSTEM /NFDRS/ FORECAST /FWM/ PROGRAMS. THE FIRE WEATHER
PLANNING FORECAST ISSUED BY WFO ST. LOUIS WILL BE COMPOSED OF
FORECASTS FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL MISSOURI COUNTY.

PRODUCTS WILL INCLUDE THE PLANNING FORECAST /FWF/:

AWIPS ID WMO HEADER

FWFLSX FNUS53 KLSX

THE RED FLAG WARNING /RFW/:

AWIPS ID WMO HEADER

RFWLSX WWUS83 KLSX

AND THE NFDRS FORECAST /FWM/:

AWIPS ID WMO HEADER

FWMLSX FNUS83 KLSX

WFO ST. LOUIS WILL ISSUE A FORECAST FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL PUBLIC
COUNTY/FIRE WEATHER ZONE SHOWN AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE
LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATION/RESOURCES/FIREWX_STL_JULY_2006.PDF

THESE FIRE WEATHER ZONES MATCH EXISTING PUBLIC FORECAST ZONES AND...AS SUCH...THE CURRENT FIRE WEATHER SHAPEFILE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/ ALREADY HAS THESE ZONES IN PLACE:

WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/FIREZONE.HTM

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS SERVICE CHANGE OR PRODUCT ADDITIONS...CONTACT:

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