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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 06-29 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 1000 AM EDT THU AUG 3 2006

- 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: THERESE Z. PIERCE CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF HURRICANE LOCAL STATEMENTS /HLS/ BY THE SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/: EFFECTIVE ON OR AFTER AUGUST 22 2006

EFFECTIVE ON OR AFTER TUESDAY AUGUST 22 2006...THE SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA WFO WILL ISSUE THE HLS PRODUCT WHEN CONDITIONS WARRANT. USERS MUST ADD THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT HEADERS TO THEIR DATABASES TO BEGIN RECEIVING THE PRODUCT FROM WFO SHREVEPORT:

WFO	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
SHREVEPORT LA	WTUS84 KSHV	HLSSHV

THERE ARE NO OTHER CHANGES TO THE EXISTING HLS PRODUCTS OR HLS PRODUCT COMMUNICATION HEADERS FOR OTHER WFOS.

WFOS DISSEMINATE THE HLS WHEN TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCHES OR WARNINGS ARE ISSUED FOR THEIR AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY BY THE TROPICAL PREDICTION CENTER/NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER. WFOS ALSO ISSUE THE HLS WHEN SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED BY THEIR REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CHANGE IS SOONER THAN SPECIFIED IN NWS POLICY /NWS INSTRUCTION 10-1805/. THE REDUCTION OF THE NORMAL ADVANCE LEAD TIME WAS APPROVED BECAUSE WE ARE CURRENTLY IN THE ACTIVE HURRICANE SEASON AND IT IS CRITICAL TO GET THIS INFORMATION TO NWS CUSTOMERS...INCLUDING EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL...AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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

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