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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 06-32
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
135 PM EDT MON SEP 25 2006

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER
WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS...EMERGENCY MANAGERS
WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS...
OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND
PARTNERS...NWS EMPLOYEES

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

SUBJECT: MASS NEWS DISSEMINATOR /MND/ HEADER BLOCK TO BE
IMPLEMENTED FOR SEVERAL TSUNAMI PRODUCTS EFFECTIVE
OCTOBER 31 2006

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY OCT 31 2006 AT 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...THE WEST COAST/ALASKA TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER /WC/ATWC/
AND THE PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER /PTWC/ WILL ISSUE THE PRODUCTS
LISTED IN TABLES 1-4 USING NEW MND HEADERS.

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT TYPE LINES ARE AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE:

OLD PRODUCT TYPE LINE NEW MND PRODUCT TYPE LINE

TSUNAMI ADVISORY/WATCH/WARNING	TSUNAMI MESSAGE
TSUNAMI INFORMATION BULLETIN	TSUNAMI INFORMATION STATEMENT
TSUNAMI INFORMATION MESSAGE	TSUNAMI SEISMIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
NONE	PUBLIC TSUNAMI MESSAGE
NONE	PUBLIC TSUNAMI INFORMATION STATEMENT

EXAMPLE OF OLD AND NEW HEADER FORMAT:

OLD FORMAT:

TO - TSUNAMI WARNING SYSTEM PARTICIPANTS IN
ALASKA/BRITISH COLUMBIA/WASHINGTON/OREGON/CALIFORNIA
FROM - WEST COAST AND ALASKA TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER/NOAA/NWS
SUBJECT - TSUNAMI INFORMATION BULLETIN NUMBER 1
ISSUED 03/14/2006 AT 0710 UTC

NEW FORMAT:

TSUNAMI INFORMATION STATEMENT NUMBER 1
NWS WEST COAST/ALASKA TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER PALMER AK
1010 PM AST TUE MAR 13 2006

AN MND BROADCAST INSTRUCTION LINE...CONTAINING THE PHRASE /BULLETIN/...WILL BE INCLUDED IMMEDIATELY ABOVE THE MND PRODUCT TYPE LINE FOR TSUNAMI MESSAGES...AND PUBLIC TSUNAMI MESSAGE PRODUCTS CONTAINING WATCH OR WARNING INFORMATION. /BULLETIN/ WILL NOT BE USED FOR THESE TWO PRODUCTS WHEN CONTAINING ONLY ADVISORY INFORMATION...OR FOR SYSTEM TESTS.

THE MND PRODUCT TYPE LINE WILL CONTAIN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT TYPES...WHERE THE MESSAGE NUMBER X IS A SEQUENTIAL NUMBER FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT PRODUCT ISSUED FOR A GIVEN EVENT:

TSUNAMI MESSAGE NUMBER X
PUBLIC TSUNAMI MESSAGE NUMBER X
TSUNAMI INFORMATION STATEMENT NUMBER X
PUBLIC TSUNAMI INFORMATION STATEMENT NUMBER X
TSUNAMI SEISMIC INFORMATION STATEMENT

THE MND ISSUING OFFICE LINE WILL BE EITHER:

NWS WEST COAST/ALASKA TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER PALMER AK...OR
NWS PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER EWA BEACH HI

THE MND ISSUANCE DATE/TIME LINE WILL CONTAIN THE ISSUANCE TIME AND DATE OF THE PRODUCT IN LOCAL TIME AT THE ISSUING OFFICE OR IN LOCAL TIME FOR THE AREA MOST IMPACTED.

TABLE 1. WC/ATWC TSUNAMI PRODUCTS FOR ALASKA...BRITISH COLUMBIA ...AND THE UNITED STATES /US/ WEST COAST TO BE MODIFIED TO USE MND HEADERS

NEW MND PRODUCT TYPE LINE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
TSUNAMI MESSAGE	WEPA41 PAAQ	TSUWCA
TSUNAMI INFORMATION STATEMENT	WEPA43 PAAQ	TIBWCA
TSUNAMI SEISMIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	SEAK71 PAAQ	EQIAKX
TSUNAMI SEISMIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	SEUS71 PAAQ	EQIWOC

TABLE 2. WC/ATWC TSUNAMI PRODUCTS FOR THE US GULF OF MEXICO COAST...THE US EAST COAST...AND THE EASTERN CANADIAN PROVINCES TO BE MODIFIED TO USE MND HEADERS

NEW MND PRODUCT TYPE LINE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
TSUNAMI MESSAGE	WEXX20 PAAQ	TSUAT1
TSUNAMI INFORMATION STATEMENT	WEXX22 PAAQ	TIBAT1
TSUNAMI SEISMIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	SEXX60 PAAQ	EQIAT1

TABLE 3. PTWC TSUNAMI PRODUCTS FOR HAWAII TO BE MODIFIED TO USE MND HEADERS

NEW MND PRODUCT TYPE LINE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
TSUNAMI MESSAGE	WEHW40 PHEB	TSUHWX
PUBLIC TSUNAMI MESSAGE	WEHW50 PHEB	TSUHW1

TSUNAMI INFORMATION STATEMENT WEHW42 PHEB TIBHWX
TSUNAMI SEISMIC INFORMATION STATEMENT SEHW70 PHEB EQIHWX

TABLE 4. PTWC TSUNAMI PRODUCT FOR PUERTO RICO AND U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS
TO BE MODIFIED TO USE MND HEADERS

TSUNAMI INFORMATION BULLETIN WECA42 PHEB TIBCAX

TABLES 5 AND 6 LIST TSUNAMI PRODUCTS WHERE MND HEADERS HAVE ALREADY
BEEN IMPLEMENTED.

TABLE 5. WC/ATWC TSUNAMI PRODUCTS FOR ALASKA...BRITISH COLUMBIA
...AND THE US WEST COAST WHERE MND HEADERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN
IMPLEMENTED

MND PRODUCT TYPE LINE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
PUBLIC TSUNAMI MESSAGE	WEAK51 PAAQ	TSUAK1
PUBLIC TSUNAMI INFORMATION STATEMENT	WEAK53 PAAQ	TIBAK1

TABLE 6. WC/ATWC TSUNAMI PRODUCTS FOR THE US GULF OF MEXICO
COAST...THE US EAST COAST...AND THE EASTERN CANADIAN PROVINCES WHERE
MND HEADERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN IMPLEMENTED

MND PRODUCT TYPE LINE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
PUBLIC TSUNAMI MESSAGE	WEXX30 PAAQ	TSUATE
PUBLIC TSUNAMI INFORMATION STATEMENT	WEXX32 PAAQ	TIBATE

TABLE 7. PTWC TSUNAMI PRODUCTS FOR THE PACIFIC OCEAN AND INDIAN OCEAN
NOT AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE

PRODUCT TYPE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
TSUNAMI ADVISORY/WATCH/WARNING	WEPA40 PHEB	TSUPAC
TSUNAMI INFORMATION BULLETIN	WEPA42 PHEB	TIBPAC
TSUNAMI WATCH	WEIO21 PHEB	TSUIOX
TSUNAMI INFORMATION BULLETIN	WEIO23 PHEB	TIBIOX

ALTHOUGH THIS NOTIFICATION IS LESS THAN THE REQUIRED 120 DAYS AS
SPECIFIED BY NWSI 10-1805...A SHORTER ADVANCE LEAD TIME WAS APPROVED
IN THE INTEREST OF PROTECTING LIFE AND PROPERTY BY HAVING THESE
PRODUCTS MEET EXISTING NWS PRODUCT STANDARDS AND BECAUSE THE EFFECTIVE
DATE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH THE AFFECTED EMERGENCY MANAGERS.

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT TSUNAMI PRODUCTS AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY
THE WC/ATWC AND THE PTWC CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE
LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WCATWC.ARH.NOAA.GOV](http://WCATWC.ARH.NOAA.GOV)
[HTTP://WWW.PRH.NOAA.GOV/PR/PTWC/INDEX.HTM](http://WWW.PRH.NOAA.GOV/PR/PTWC/INDEX.HTM)

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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/USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

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