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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 06-40
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1120 AM EST FRI NOV 17 2006

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

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

SUBJECT: CHANGES TO COASTAL HAZARD MESSAGE PRODUCTS FOR GUAM
AND THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS: EFFECTIVE
FEBRUARY 14 2007

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14 2007...AT 0000 COORDINATED
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ OR 1000 AM GUAM LOCAL STANDARD TIME
/LST/...THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO THE COASTAL HAZARD
MESSAGE /CFW/ PRODUCTS. THESE CHANGES ARE IN RESPONSE TO
CUSTOMER FEEDBACK GAINED FROM THE MARINE SURVEY CONDUCTED BY WFO
GUAM.

1. THE ISSUANCE CRITERIA FOR HIGH SURF ADVISORIES WILL CHANGE
ON FEBRUARY 14 2007.

HIGH SURF ADVISORIES ARE CURRENTLY ISSUED WHEN SURF HEIGHTS OF
9 FEET OR GREATER ARE FORECAST...EXCEPT FOR THE ISLANDS OF
KOSRAE AND MAJURO WHERE HIGH SURF ADVISORIES ARE ISSUED WHEN
SURF HEIGHTS OF 8 FEET OR GREATER ARE EXPECTED.

THE NEW ISSUANCE CRITERIA FOR HIGH SURF ADVISORIES FOLLOWS:

EAST FACING REEFS.....12 FEET
NORTH...SOUTH AND WEST FACING REEFS....9 FEET

THE EXCEPTIONS TO THE NEW ISSUANCE CRITERIA FOLLOW:

KOSRAE: NORTH AND WEST FACING REEFS....9 FEET
SOUTH AND EAST FACING REEFS....8 FEET
MAJURO: NORTH AND EAST FACING REEFS....12 FEET
WEST FACING REEFS.....9 FEET
SOUTH FACING REEFS.....8 FEET

2. EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 14 2007 WFO GUAM WILL ISSUE HIGH SURF
WARNINGS.

CURRENTLY HIGH SURF WARNINGS ARE NOT ISSUED. EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY

14 2007 WFO GUAM WILL ISSUE HIGH SURF WARNINGS IN THE CFW. HIGH SURF WARNINGS WILL BE ISSUED WHEN SURF HEIGHTS OF 15 FEET OR GREATER ARE EXPECTED.

THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO THE AWIPS AND WMO PRODUCT HEADERS FOR THE CFW...WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO USE AWIPS ID CFWMY AND WMO HEADER WHMY40 PGUM...AND AWIPS ID CFWPQ AND WMO HEADER WHPQ40 PGUM RESPECTIVELY.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE CHANGES... PLEASE CONTACT:

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MARINE PROGRAM LEADER
NWS WFO TIYAN GUAM
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OR

WAYNE WEEKS
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