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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 06-43  
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...NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM: ELI JACKS  
FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH CHIEF

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS IDENTIFIER CHANGES OF WFO LAS VEGAS  
NV /VEF/ AVALANCHE PRODUCT: EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 21 2007

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21 2007 AT 1200 COORDINATED  
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...0400 AM MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME...THE NWS  
FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN LAS VEGAS NV /VEF/ WILL CHANGE THE  
COMMUNICATIONS IDENTIFIERS FOR ITS AVALANCHE PRODUCT. TABLE 1  
BELOW DETAILS THE PROPOSED AWIPS ID AND WMO HEADING CHANGES.

THIS PRODUCT ORIGINATES FROM THE TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST OFFICE  
IN LAS VEGAS NV BUT IS ALSO DISTRIBUTED BY WFO LAS VEGAS.

THESE CHANGES ARE NEEDED TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY IN AVALANCHE  
PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS WITH NEIGHBORING NWS FORECAST OFFICES.

TABLE 1. NEW AND CURRENT AWIPS ID AND WMO HEADING

PRODUCT	NEW		CURRENT	
	AWIPS ID	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	WMO HEADING
AVALANCHE WARNING	AVWVEF	WOUS45 KVEF	SABLAS	WWUS85 KLAS

USERS OF THIS NWS LAS VEGAS PRODUCT MUST ENSURE THEIR  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DIRECTORIES EXACTLY MATCH THE NEW HEADING.  
FAILURE TO DO SO WILL PREVENT THIS PRODUCT FROM REACHING ITS  
INTENDED AUDIENCE.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE CHANGES PLEASE CONTACT:

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