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Subject: Changes to the Regional Temperature and Precipitation
(RTP) Product from Weather Forecast Office
(WFO) San Joaquin Valley, Hanford, CA, Effective
December 4, 2012

Effective December 4, 2012 at 1200 Coordinated Universal Time
(UTC), WFO San Joaquin Valley (HNX) will change the issuance
times and content of its RTP product. The RTP will contain data
from automated stations such as the Automated Surface Observing
System, the Automated Weather Observing System, and manual
stations such as the Cooperative Weather Observer Network, and
will be issued three times daily.

This adjustment will provide more robust data to local, regional,
and national customers. The order of individual stations will be
adjusted to better reflect data sources. The new RTP issuance
times are listed below.

Product affected:

WMO HEADER	AWIPS ID	OLD ISSUANCE TIME	NEW ISSUANCE TIME
ASUS66 KHNX	RTPHNX	0000, 0600, 1200, and 1800 UTC	0030, 1230, and 1700 UTC

A sample of the product format is available at:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hnx/current/newRTP.php>

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