Subject: Change in Fire and Public Weather Forecast Zone Names for NWS Weather Forecast Office San Francisco Bay Area/Monterey, CA: Effective August 15, 2013

Effective Thursday, August 15, 2013, at 800 AM Pacific Daylight Time (PDT), 1500 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), NWS Weather Forecast Office (WFO) San Francisco Bay Area/Monterey, CA, (MTR), will rename fire and public weather forecast zones CAZ518.

Table 1: Changed WFO MTR, CA, Fire and Public Weather Forecast Zone Name

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<th>Zone Code</th>
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<td>CAZ518</td>
<td>Mountains of San Benito County and Interior</td>
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<td>Monterey County including Pinnacles National Monument</td>
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This change is required because of a change in the designation of Pinnacles National Monument to Pinnacles National Park. This is only a name change. No change is being made to fire or public weather forecast zones geographic extents or zone numbers.

An updated fire weather zone shapefile is online at:

An updated public weather zone shapefile is online at:


Partners and users of WFO MTR fire and public weather products will need to update their system(s) to continue receiving correct fire and public weather forecasts/products.

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