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Subject: Corrected: New Surf Zone Forecast (SRF) products for
West Coast
and change to existing SRF formats Effective
December 16, 2015

Corrected header to read Service Change Notice 15-52 rather
than Public Information Statement

Effective Wednesday, December 16, 2015, NWS Weather Forecast
Offices (WFOs) in Monterey, CA, and Medford, OR, will begin
issuing Surf Zone Forecast (SRF) products. Additionally,
formats for the current SRF products issued by WFOs in San
Diego, CA, Oxnard, CA, and Eureka, CA will implement a new
format, consistent with WFOs Monterey and Medford.

SRF products provide valuable and life-saving information
pertaining to hazards in the surf zone and to beachfront
communities, including information on expected surf conditions.
Audiences for the SRF include the general public and providers
of beachfront safety services, such as lifeguards and park
rangers. Specific information content for these SRF products
will be tailored to local partner and user needs. Each of the
NWS offices listed in the below will disseminate a local Public
Information Statement (PNS) with more detailed information,
including specific content and local dissemination times, prior
to the implementation date.

Current West Coast SRF Products

WFO	AWIPS ID	WMO HEADER
San Diego, CA	SRFSGX	FZUZ56 KSGX
Oxnard, CA	SRFLOX	FZUS56 KLOX
Eureka, CA	SRFEKA	FZUS56 KEKA

New SRF Products Effective December 16, 2015

WFO	AWIPS ID	WMO HEADER
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Monterey, CA	SRFMTR	FZUS56 KMTR
Medford, OR	SRFMFR	FZUS56 KMFR

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