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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-47 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 900 AM EDT FRI MAY 14 1999

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ CUSTOMERS

OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE PIERCE

CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF PRODUCT RESPONSIBILITY FOR MITCHELL COUNTY TEXAS TO THE MIDLAND /MAF/ TEXAS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE ON JULY 15 1999

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY...JULY 15 1999 AT 1100 A.M. CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME /CDT/...1600 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...SHORT-FUSED AND LONG-FUSED FORECAST RESPONSIBILITY FOR MITCHELL COUNTY IN WEST-CENTRAL TEXAS /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE IN MIDLAND TEXAS /MAF/ FROM THE SAN ANGELO TEXAS /SJT/ WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE.

BECAUSE OF THESE CHANGES...CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2 /SHORT-FUSED/ AND TABLE 3 /PRODUCTS RELATED TO TABLE 2 AND LONG-FUSED PRODUCTS/ FOR MITCHELL COUNTY USING THE MAF IDENTIFIER.

TABLE 1. COUNTY TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM SJT TO MAF

COUNTY UGC COUNTY /C/ CODE UGC ZONE /Z/ CODE

MITCHELL TXC335- TXZ053-

TABLE 2. THE FOLLOWING ARE SHORT-FUSED WARNING PRODUCTS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO MAF. UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ C CODES ARE USED IN THE FOLLOWING:

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	NWWS ID	WMO HEADING
TORNADO WARNING	/NEW/ LBBTORMAF * /OLD/ LBBTORSJT	WFUS54 KMAF WFUS1 KSJT
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING	/NEW/ LBBSVRMAF * /OLD/ LBBSVRSJT	WUUS54 KMAF WUUS1 KSJT
FLASH FLOOD WARNING	/NEW/ LBBFFWMAF * /OLD/ LBBFFWSJT	WGUS54 KMAF WRUS1 KSJT

TABLE 3. THE FOLLOWING ARE PRODUCTS RELATED TO SHORT-FUSED PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2. ROUTINE FORECAST PRODUCTS ARE ALSO LISTED. UGC Z CODES ARE USED IN THE FOLLOWING:

PRODUCT		NWWS ID	WMO HEA	ADING
ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT	*	 LBBZFPMAF LBBZFPTX	FPUS54 FPUS54	
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	*	 LBBFFAMAF LBBFFALBB	WGUS64 RWUS31	
NON-PRECIP. PRODUCTS	*	 LBBNPWMAF LBBNPWLBB	WWUS74 WWUS45	
SHORT TERM FORECAST	*	 LBBNOWMAF LBBNOWSJT	FPUS74 FPUS74	
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	*	 LBBSVSMAF LBBSVSSJT	WWUS54 WWUS34	
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	*	 LBBSPSMAF LBBSPSSJT	WWUS84 WWUS35	
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	*	 LBBFFSMAF LBBFFSSJT	WGUS74 RWUS32	
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	*	 LBBPNSMAF LBBPNSSJT	NOUS44 ABUS34	
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAG	Ε *	 LBBCEMMAF LBBCEMSJT	WOUS44 MMUS40	KMAF KSJT
LOCAL STORM REPORT	*	 LBBLSRMAF LBBLSRSJT	WWUS54 WWUS30	

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HYDROLOGIC SERVICE AREA...HSA...TRANSFER: THE ISSUANCE OF RIVER FORECASTS...FLOOD WARNINGS...FLOOD STATEMENTS AND/OR OTHER HYDROLOGIC PRODUCT PRODUCTS WILL ALSO BE TRANSFERRED FROM SAN ANGELO TO MIDLAND. THIS CHANGE IN HYDROLOGIC SERVICE AREA INCLUDES THE LOCATIONS IN TABLE 4.

TABLE 4. THE FOLLOWING HYDROLOGIC FORECAST POINTS WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM SAN ANGELO TO MIDLAND ON JULY 15.

FORECAST POINT	IDENTIFIER
COLORADO RIVER NEAR COLORADO CITY	CDCT2
BEALS CREEK NEAR WESTBROOK	WBRT2
LAKE COLORADO CITY (MORGAN CREEK)	CLRT2
CHAMPION CREEK RESERVOIR (CHAMPION CREEK)	CCRT2

NON-FORECAST POINT:

COLORADO RIVER NEAR CUTHBERT CCTT2

FLASH FLOOD HEADWATER POINT:

LONE WOLF CREEK IN COLORADO CITY CCLT2

FOR THE FORECAST POINTS IN TABLE 4:

PRODUCT NWWS ID WMO HEADING

RIVER FLOOD STATEMENT /NEW/ LBBFLSMAF WGUS44 KMAF

* /OLD/ LBBFLSSJT WGUS44 KSJT

RIVER FLOOD WARNING /NEW/ LBBFLWMAF WGUS54 KMAF

* /OLD/ LBBFLWSJT WGUS54 KSJT

RIVER STATEMENT /NEW/ LBBRVSMAF FGUS84 KMAF
* /OLD/ LBBRVSSJT FGUS84 KSJT

* THESE OLD PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST...BUT WILL COVER AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE MAF COUNTY WARNING AND FORECAST AREA.

FOR HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER C-47...COUNTY WARNING AREAS...APPENDIX A...THIS UPDATES PAGES A-17...A-39 AND A-41. THIS SERVICE CHANGE ALSO CHANGES WSOM CHAPTER C-11...ZONE AND LOCAL FORECASTS...APPENDIX A...PAGES A-7...A-71 AND A-72.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...YOU MAY CONTACT:

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