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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-56 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 840 AM EDT MON MAY 24 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: FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITY TRANSFER TO THE SAN ANGELO /SJT/ TX 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/...FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITY FOR 24 ZONES IN WEST CENTRAL TEXAS /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN SAN ANGELO /SJT/ TEXAS FROM THE SAN ANTONIO /EWX/ TEXAS...FORT WORTH /FWD/ TEXAS AND LUBBOCK LUB/ TEXAS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES. THIS SERVICE TRANSFER IS CONSISTENT WITH THE OVERALL STRATEGIC PLAN OF THE NWS MODERNIZATION EFFORT AND WILL ENABLE THE SAN ANGELO NWS OFFICE TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF ITS INCREASED TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES TO PROVIDE AN ENHANCED LEVEL OF CUSTOMER SERVICE.

BECAUSE OF THESE IMPROVEMENTS...CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2 USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIER FROM WFO SJT.

TABLE 1: ZONES TRANSFERRED TO SJT. UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ FOR THESE ZONES /Z/ ARE SHOWN.

FROM LUBBOCK /LUB/	:	
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COUNTY	UGC ZONE /Z/ CODE	COUNTY	UGC ZONE /Z/
FISHER	TXZ049	TOM GREEN	TXZ072
NOLAN	TXZ054	CONCHO	TXZ073
STERLING	TXZ064	CROCKETT	TXZ076
COKE	TXZ065	SCHEICHER	TXZ077
RUNNELS	TXZ066	SUTTON	TXZ078
IRION	TXZ071		

FROM FORT WORTH /FWD/:

COUNTY	UGC ZONE /Z/ CODE	COUNTY	UGC ZONE /Z/
HASKELL	TXZ098	CALLAHAN	TXZ128
THROCKMORTON	TXZ099	COLEMAN	TXZ139
JONES	TXZ113	BROWN	TXZ140
SHACKELFORD	TXZ114	MCCULLOCH	TXZ154
TAYLOR	TXZ127	SAN SABA	TXZ155

FROM SAN ANTONIO /EWX/:

COUNTY	UGC	ZONE	/Z/	CODE
MENARD	TXZ	168		
KIMBLE	TXZ1	169		
MASON	TXZ1	170		

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY PRODUCTS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO SJT

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	N		NWWS ID	WMO HEA	ADING
**ZONE FORECAST	FTW	/NEW/ /OLD/ /OLD/	LBBZFPSJT LBBZFPTX FTWZFPTX SATZFPTX	FPUS54	KLUB
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	*FTW	/NEW/ /OLD/ /OLD/	LBBFFASJT LBBFFALBB FTWFFAFTW SATFFASAT	WGUS64 RWUS31 RWUS31 RWUS31	KLBB
NON-PRECIPITATION	*FTW	/OLD/	LBBNPWSJT LBBNPWLBB FTWNPWFTW SATNPWSAT	WWUS74 WWUS45 WWUS45 WWUS45	KSJT KLBB KFTW KSAT
CODED CITY FORECAST	*FTW	/NEW/ /OLD/ /OLD/	LBBCCFSJT LBBCCFLBB FTWCCFFTW SATCCFSAT	FPUS44 FPUS44 FPUS44 FPUS44	KLUB
WINTER WEATHER PRODUCTS	*LUB *FTW *EWX	/NEW/ /OLD/ /OLD/	LBBWSWSJT LBBWSWLBB FTWWSWFTW SATWSWSAT	WWUS44 WWUS44 WWUS44 WWUS44	KSJT KLUB KFWD KEWX

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

FOR HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER C-11...APPENDIX A /ZONE FORECAST BOUNDARIES/...THIS UPDATES PAGES A-7 AND A-69.

^{**}CUSTOMERS THAT USE THE LBBZFPTX...FTWZFPTX...AND/OR SATZFPTX FOR AREAS NOT LISTED IN TABLE 1...THE PRODUCT AUTOMATION OF FIELD OPERATIONS AND SERVICES /AFOS//ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/IDENTIFIER WILL CHANGE TO LBBZFPLBB...FTWZFPFTW...AND SATZFPSAT RESPECTIVELY. NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ CUSTOMERS MUST MAKE CHANGES TO RECEIVE THIS PRODUCT AFTER JULY 15 1999.

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