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SUBJECT: CORRECTED: CHANGE TO ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT FORMAT TO INCLUDE THE
THREE TO FIVE DAY EXTENDED FORECAST FOR 24 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
FORECAST OFFICES IN WESTERN REGION...EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 13 1999

CORRECTED FORMAT OF EXAMPLE 2 BELOW.

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY...OCTOBER 13 1999...AT 0300 PACIFIC STANDARD
TIME/0400 MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME/1100 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...ALL WESTERN REGION NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICES WILL
INITIATE CHANGES TO THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT FORMAT TO INCLUDE THE THREE
TO FIVE DAY EXTENDED FORECAST TO EACH ZONE OR ZONE GROUPING. THESE
OFFICES ARE EUREKA CA...HANFORD CA...LOS ANGELES CA...SACRAMENTO CA...SAN
DIEGO CA...SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CA...FLAGSTAFF AZ...PHOENIX AZ...TUCSON
AZ...ELKO NV...LAS VEGAS NV...RENO NV...SALT LAKE CITY UT...MEDFORD
OR...PENDLETON OR...PORTLAND OR...BOISE ID...POCATELLO ID...SEATTLE WA
...SPOKANE WA...BILLINGS MT...GLASGOW MT...GREAT FALLS MT...AND MISSOULA
MT.

THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ IDENTIFIERS
/CCCFPXXX/...WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS /FPUS51
CCCC/ AND DISSEMINATION TIMES WILL NOT CHANGE. THE FOLLOWING ARE TWO
GENERIC EXAMPLES OF THE NEW FORMAT...ONE WITH SPOT TEMPERATURES AND
PROBABILITY OF PRECIPITATION AND ONE WITHOUT THE SPOT TEMPERATURES AND
PROBABILITY OF PRECIPITATION.

EXAMPLE 1: EARLY MORNING ZONE FORECAST WITH THREE TO FIVE DAY EXTENDED
FORECAST WITHOUT SPOT TEMPERATURES/PROBABILITY OF PRECIPITATION.

SSZNNN>NNN-DDHHMM-
ZONE NAME-ZONE NAME-ZONE NAME-
400 AM MDT MON MTH DD YYYY

...HEADLINE... /IF REQUIRED/
.TODAY...TEXT.
.TONIGHT...TEXT.
.TUESDAY...TEXT.

.WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY...TEXT.
.FRIDAY...TEXT.
EXAMPLE 2: LATE AFTERNOON ZONE FORECAST WITH THREE TO FIVE DAY EXTENDED FORECAST AND SPOT TEMPERATURES /FFF - IN FAHRENHEIT/ AND SPOT PROBABILITY OF PRECIPITATION /PPP - IN PERCENT/. THE SPOT NUMBERS ARE FOR THE FOUR 12-HOUR PERIODS OF 1- TO 2-DAY FORECAST.

SSZNNN-DDHHMM-
ZONE NAME-
300 PM PDT MON MTH DD YYYY

...HEADLINE... /IF REQUIRED/
.TONIGHT...TEXT.
.TUESDAY...TEXT.
.TUESDAY NIGHT...TEXT.
.WEDNESDAY...TEXT.

.< TEMPERATURE / PRECIPITATION
SPOT LOCATION FFF FFF FFF FFF FFF/PPP PPP PPP PPP

.EXITED FORECAST...
.THURSDAY...TEXT.
.FRIDAY...TEXT.
.SATURDAY...TEXT.

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