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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 06-50
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1118 AM EDT FRI JUL 14 2006

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER
WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS...EMERGENCY MANAGERS
WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS...
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS...OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
/NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND PARTNERS...AND NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM: ELI JACKS
CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY CHANGE TO POINT FORECAST MATRIX /PFM/
ISSUED BY WFOS PORTLAND OREGON...SEATTLE
WASHINGTON...SPOKANE WASHINGTON AND PENDLETON
OREGON: EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 28 2006

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28 2006 AT 1200 COORDINATED
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...NWS WILL TEMPORARILY CHANGE THE FORMAT OF
POINT FORECAST MATRIX /PFM/ MESSAGES ISSUED BY WEATHER FORECAST
OFFICES /WFOS/ PORTLAND OREGON...SEATTLE WASHINGTON...SPOKANE
WASHINGTON AND PENDLETON OREGON. THIS CHANGE WILL ALLOW FOR
TESTING OF A NEW GRIDDED FORECAST METHODOLOGY BY THOSE OFFICES
AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE LAST PFM ISSUED ON NOVEMBER 20
2006.

THE FORMAT CHANGE WILL INVOLVE CHANGES TO THE TIMES LISTED
IMMEDIATELY ABOVE THE FORECAST METEOROLOGICAL PARAMETERS. THOSE
TIMES WILL BE IN THREE HOURLY INCREMENTS CENTERED FROM 00 UTC...
INSTEAD OF 00 LOCAL TIME. SEE EXAMPLES OF THE CURRENT AND
MODIFIED PFM PRODUCTS AT THE FOLLOWING URL /USE LOWER CASE
LETTERS/:

WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATION/RESOURCES/PFM_FORMAT_CHG_JULY_2006.PDF

PFM MESSAGES INCLUDED IN THIS CHANGE ARE:

OFFICE	WMO ID	AWIPS ID
SEATTLE WA	FOUS56 KSEW	SEAPFMSEW
PORTLAND OR	FOUS56 KPQR	PDXPFMPQR
SPOKANE WA	FOUS56 KOTX	SEAPFMOTX
PENDLETON OR	FOUS56 KPDT	PDXPFMPDT

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS NOTICE...PLEASE CONTACT:

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