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TO: National Weather Service (NWS) Offices
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Customers
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SUBJECT: Implementation of temporary Terminal Aerodrome Forecasts
(TAF) for the Napa County, CA, airport (KAPC) and
Buchanan Field in Concord, CA, (KCCR),
February 3-8, 2016

NOTE: The following changes have no impact on NOAA Weather
Wire Service subscribers

Effective February 3, 2016, at 1800 Coordinated Universal Time
(UTC), the NWS Office in Monterey, CA, will begin temporary TAF
service for the Napa County, CA, airport (KAPC) and Buchanan Field
(KCCR) in Concord, California. The temporary TAFs will be issued
in support of the FAA due to the increased aviation presence
associated with Super Bowl 50 in Santa Clara, CA. The KAPC and
KCCR TAFs will continue until 0000 UTC February 9, 2016, issued
routinely and updated as necessary 24 hours a day.

NWS personnel will need to add the following identifiers to their
communications systems to receive the new TAFs:

Airport	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
Napa County	FTUS46 KMTR	TAFAPC
Buchanan Field (Concord)	FTUS46 KMTR	TAFCCR

In addition the temporary TAFs will be added to the existing TAF
collectives below, which are transmitted to Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA) personnel and other external customers.

WMO Headings	Available to the following users
FTUS80 KWBC	Non-FAA Domestic and Family of Services
FTUS90 KWBC	FAA Weather Message Switching Center and FAA Facilities
FTUS52 KWBC	Global Telecommunication System Customers

The effective date of this change is sooner than specified by NWS
policy (NWS Instruction 10-1805). The reduction of the normal

advance lead time was approved after coordination with local users.

If you have questions regarding the temporary TAFs, contact:

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