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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 06-33  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
820 AM EDT TUE SEP 26 2006

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

FROM: ELI JACKS  
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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS IDENTIFIER CHANGES FOR WFO SALT LAKE CITY UT /SLC/  
AVALANCHE PRODUCTS: EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1 2006

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1 2006 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/...0500 AM MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME...THE NWS FORECAST OFFICE IN SALT  
LAKE CITY UT /SLC/ WILL CHANGE ITS COMMUNICATIONS IDENTIFIERS FOR ALL  
AVALANCHE PRODUCTS. TABLE 1 BELOW DETAILS THE PROPOSED ADVANCED WEATHER  
INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ ID AND WORLD METEOROLOGICAL  
ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADING CHANGES.

THESE PRODUCTS ORIGINATE FROM THE FOREST SERVICE UTAH AVALANCHE  
CENTER...BUT ARE ALSO DISTRIBUTED BY WFO SALT LAKE CITY /SLC/. THE CHANGE  
IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY IN AVALANCHE PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS WITH  
NEIGHBORING NWS FORECAST OFFICES.

TABLE 1. NEW AND CURRENT AWIPS IDS AND WMO HEADINGS

PRODUCT	NEW		CURRENT	
	AWIPS ID	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	WMO HEADING
AVALANCHE WATCH	AVASLC	WOUS45 KSLC	SABSLC	WWUS85 KSLC
AVALANCHE WARNING	AVWSLC	WOUS45 KSLC	SABSLC	WWUS85 KSLC

USERS OF THESE NWS SALT LAKE CITY PRODUCTS MUST ENSURE THEIR COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM DIRECTORIES EXACTLY MATCH THE NEW HEADINGS. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL  
PREVENT THESE PRODUCTS FROM REACHING THEIR INTENDED AUDIENCE.

ALTHOUGH THIS NOTIFICATION IS LESS THAN THE REQUIRED 75 DAYS AS SPECIFIED  
BY NWS INSTRUCTION /NWSI/ 10-1805...THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SLC  
AVALANCHE COMMUNICATIONS IDENTIFIERS HAVE BEEN CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH  
LOCAL PARTNERS AND CUSTOMERS TO BE READY FOR IMPLEMENTATION ON NOVEMBER 1  
2006.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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