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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 06-40
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1120 AM EST FRI NOV 17 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: THERESE Z. PIERCE
CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: CHANGES TO COASTAL HAZARD MESSAGE PRODUCTS FOR GUAM AND THE
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS: EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 14 2007

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14 2007...AT 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/ OR 1000 AM GUAM LOCAL STANDARD TIME /LST/...THE FOLLOWING CHANGES
WILL BE MADE TO THE COASTAL HAZARD MESSAGE /CFW/ PRODUCTS. THESE CHANGES
ARE IN RESPONSE TO CUSTOMER FEEDBACK GAINED FROM THE MARINE SURVEY
CONDUCTED BY WFO GUAM.

1. THE ISSUANCE CRITERIA FOR HIGH SURF ADVISORIES WILL CHANGE ON FEBRUARY
14 2007.

HIGH SURF ADVISORIES ARE CURRENTLY ISSUED WHEN SURF HEIGHTS OF 9 FEET OR
GREATER ARE FORECAST...EXCEPT FOR THE ISLANDS OF KOSRAE AND MAJURO WHERE
HIGH SURF ADVISORIES ARE ISSUED WHEN SURF HEIGHTS OF 8 FEET OR GREATER ARE
EXPECTED.

THE NEW ISSUANCE CRITERIA FOR HIGH SURF ADVISORIES FOLLOWS:
EAST FACING REEFS: 12 FEET
NORTH...SOUTH AND WEST FACING REEFS: 9 FEET

THE EXCEPTIONS TO THE NEW ISSUANCE CRITERIA FOLLOW:
KOSRAE: NORTH AND WEST FACING REEFS: 9 FEET
SOUTH AND EAST FACING REEFS: 8 FEET
MAJURO: NORTH AND EAST FACING REEFS: 12 FEET
WEST FACING REEFS: 9 FEET
SOUTH FACING REEFS: 8 FEET

2. EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 14 2007...WFO GUAM WILL ISSUE HIGH SURF WARNINGS.

CURRENTLY...HIGH SURF WARNINGS ARE NOT ISSUED. EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 14
2007...WFO GUAM WILL ISSUE HIGH SURF WARNINGS IN THE CFW. HIGH SURF
WARNINGS WILL BE ISSUED WHEN SURF HEIGHTS OF 15 FEET OR GREATER ARE
EXPECTED.

THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO THE ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM
/AWIPS/ AND WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ PRODUCT HEADERS FOR

THE CFW...WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO USE AWIPS ID CFWMY AND WMO HEADER WHMY40
PGUM...AND AWIPS ID CFWPQ AND WMO HEADER WHPQ40 PGUM RESPECTIVELY.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE CHANGES...PLEASE CONTACT:

SARAH PRIOR
MARINE PROGRAM LEADER
NWS WFO TIYAN GUAM
PHONE 671-472-0950

OR

WAYNE WEEKS
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MARINE AND COASTAL SERVICES BRANCH
SILVER SPRING MARYLAND
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