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Subject: Assistance with Ops Reports

Good evening

I know it is a very busy time during this storm. The last two years I started sending out the NWS Ops messages to the DOC political team and (b)(5) (b)(5) (b)(5). Currently I take the reports and clean up the formatting to make them consistent and remove contact information for the person sending the report. I don't mind taking the time to do this but I could use your assistance with consistency. Most of the time the messages are the same format, I noticed tonight's 5pm update seemed different in the fact that it did not identify the changes with the advisory and the sections were in a different order.

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Consistency will be very important. Would there be away to provide guidance to those putting it together, or identify one or two people who would be responsible for the updates? I have also noticed the fonts and spacing are different throughout so I found myself taking the time to clean this up before sending it. Any way to reduce the time it takes me to turn around would be appreciated.

I know the team is working hard to send to me in a timely manner but we are still seeing sometimes 15-30 minutes after the update from the NHC. Today for example (b)(5)

(b)(5) I wasn't able to send until 11:20. (b)(5) (b)(5) and this morning it was close to 5:30am before it was sent.

Before you inquire, we do not want to add to the distribution list. Neil and I prefer the personal touch, which I don't mind doing. For large events like this (b)(5) and are building credibility which will pay-off in the long run. Anything you can do to help with the process is greatly appreciated.

Kindest regards,
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