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Subject: Addition of Avalanche Warning for the San Francisco Peaks and  
Kachina Peaks Wilderness in Arizona beginning December 16, 2024

Effective on or about December 16, 2024, the NWS Weather Forecast Office  
in Flagstaff, AZ will begin relaying Avalanche Warning (AVW) products for  
the San Francisco Peaks and the Kachina Peaks Wilderness in Arizona on  
behalf of the Kachina Peaks Avalanche Center.

In accordance with state and local Emergency Alert Services (EAS) plans,  
Avalanche Warnings from alerting authorities may be disseminated via NOAA  
Weather Radio Specific Area Message Encoding (SAME) and the Emergency  
Alert System.

The products will have the following Advanced Weather Interactive  
Processing System (AWIPS) ID and World Meteorological Organization (WMO)  
header:

Product Name	AWIPS ID	WMO Heading
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Avalanche Warning	AVWFGZ	WOUS45 KFGZ

Users may need to update their databases to begin receiving these  
messages.

If you have any questions about these products, please contact:

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