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Subject: Re: Need by 4pm today: Transition Policy Paper -- Evolving the NWS
Date: Tue Oct 25 2016 14:46:12 EDT
Attachments: NOAA Issue Paper-Evolve the Weather Service.docx

Here attached are my edits. I just softened the language a little.

On Tue, Oct 25, 2016 at 2:19 PM, Troy Wilds - NOAA Federal <troy.wilds@noaa.gov> wrote:

Great. Thank you, Shali et al.

On Tue, Oct 25, 2016 at 2:04 PM, Shali Mohleji - NOAA Federal <shalini.mohleji@noaa.gov> wrote:

Done! Many thanks for your guidance, Ciaran.

Troy, Matt - attached, please find a revised version with Ciaran's changes to the OWA text.

I can sign off on this now, it's good to go from my end. I'll let final clearance go to Brian after he sees the labor comments.

Many Thanks,
Shali

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On Tue, Oct 25, 2016 at 1:27 PM, Ciaran Clayton - NOAA Federal <ciaran.clayton@noaa.gov> wrote:

I would rather the bit about OWA be significantly cut/changed:

Relevant External Stakeholders
Given NWS has a variety of stakeholders from various industries (emergency managers, private weather companies, etc.), there is interest in monitoring OWA over the course of the next few months.

On Tue, Oct 25, 2016 at 1:17 PM, Shali Mohleji - NOAA Federal <shalini.mohleji@noaa.gov> wrote:

Hi Team,

Renee/Brian - looking for some guidance from you.

Attached is the NWS transition doc that Brian and I submitted to DoC a few weeks ago. It's been returned to us for review and the good news is that nobody has any issues with our writeup. They have simply flagged three points where they want to ensure that it is okay with us if these docs were released for public viewing.

Two of the points are NWSEO statements so I ask Renee/Brian for your thoughts on whether you're okay with this for public release?

Ciaran/Renee -

The third is my point of how external stakeholders view OWA relocations.

Relevant External Stakeholders
Many stakeholders are monitoring NWS organizational changes for different reasons. OMB has long believed that the NWS needs to face reductions and hopes that organizational changes will reduce workforce levels. Some members of Congress want to ensure that the local NWS offices in their jurisdiction do not see any relocation out of their area.

I'm okay with the statement going out because it's commonly known fact. However, if you think I should remove the statement to be more diplomatic, I'm happy to delete it.

Thoughts? Troy/Matt need to send this back by CoB today.

Many Thanks,
Shali

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Hi Shali,

See the message below and attached document .

Standing by to help as needed.

Thanks,
Matt

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Matt –

Yet, still another…

Based on DOC leadership's review of the policy paper, there are some requested revisions to NOAA's Weather Service policy paper. Please review the attached document to determine and incorporate your edits:

Due to tight timelines, we are requesting a 24-hour turnaround by this Tuesday COB. Once everyone has completed these tasks, we anticipate providing the bureaus with a “final” version of your documents ASAP. The Department will certify these and other transition documents to OMB by Tuesday, November 1.

We apologize for the tight timeframes. Thank you for working with us as we strive to hit the statutory transition deadlines.

If you have any questions concerning the additional revisions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

V/R,

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