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Dear valued subscriber:

This year's AES Software Subscription Service (SSS) renewal provides you with the research and development efforts completed during 2008 and prior years. Throughout the year of each release, AES continues to update its products not only to improve its existing software, but also to implement new features requested by our users. We view user-requested features as a core component of our continually improving software suite.

With SSS 2009, you will be given access to the new AES 2009 release, and your software technical support will be extended for another year. As with prior releases, you also will be provided up to two free admissions to an AES course to be held in the summer of this year, if attendance permits.

This year's improvements include:

- **Extended short duration return period tables in RATSC**
- **Updated WQMP support for RATSC (SB County)**
- **Time-Duration Percentiles in CH1 and UH output for WQMP support**
- **Depth-Area Adjustments on Watershed Basis option in FLOODSC, UH**
- **Updated Navigation Controls in Visual FLOOD**
- **Improved file handling (Print/Save) in Visual CH1**
- **Improved file handling (hele1.tmp) in Visual HELE1**
- **Updated GIS support in SIMS and Rational Post-Processor**
- **Updated Area-Averaged Rainfall calculations in SIMS/GIS**
- **Improved SIMS support for County of San Diego**
- **Expanded path/filename support for SIMS, including default path configuration and other settings through MPD Data Base Manager**
- **General improvements to user interfaces to meet client requests**
- **Cumulative annual software rollups for HydroWIN, RATSC, FLOODSC, CH1, HELE1/HELE2, PIPEFLOW, UNIT-H, and SIMS**

This year's SSS will be downloadable from the AES website; a CD mailer is available on request. All AES software is scanned with Kaspersky Anti-Virus 6.x software and the latest signatures files prior to publication.

Please review the attached materials regarding your year 2009 subscription, and if you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Phyllis Williams at AES.

Thank you for your continued subscription to AES. We strive each year to continually improve the software with new features and legacy upgrades. AES continues to value your comments as to recommendations to the programs and comments regarding any aspect of the programs and software support. If you have a suggestion for a new feature, a comment about a way for us to improve, and/or wish to register as a BETA tester for the 2010 release, *please* contact us and we will be happy to serve. Thank you for allowing us to continue to be of service.



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