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To: Geographic Area Coordinating Groups

From: National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

Subject: 2025 Initial Attack Surge Package Ordering Direction

[NMAC Correspondence M2025-05](#) outlined multiple innovative strategies the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group (NMAC) intends to utilize for the 2025 fire year. As conditions increase the potential for initial attack activity and large fire growth, NMAC will assemble and deploy National Surge Packages (NSPs) to support initial attack operations. This memorandum outlines the process for Geographic Areas (GAs) to request NSPs.

Receiving GAs will communicate with the NMAC GA liaison to determine desired NSP resource composition. The requesting GA will place up a NSP request to the National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) as an equipment group, TASK – Task Force, with their requested configuration identified in Special Needs, for example.

- 1 Taskforce Leader, 3 Type 6 Engines, 1 Water Tender, 1 Dozer, 1 Suppression Module
 - **Note: At least 1 Taskforce Leader is required**

If approved, NMAC will determine which GA(s) each resource will be filled from. Assets assigned should be prepared for an extend deployment, recrewed as necessary.

The National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) will provide a financial code to be added to the GACC Support order. All resources filling the NSP will utilize the national support code while mobilizing and staged at the receiving GA.

Receiving GAs may then deploy NSPs within their boundaries. NSP resources should be filled in IROC on a Resource Order when assigned to any initial attack incident. All federal and contract resources will charge their time to that initial attack incident code while assigned to the fire. Once released back to the GACC preposition incident after their assignment, NSP resources will charge back to the national level financial code until they respond to the next initial attack incident. State resources will charge to the national financial code at all times.

NMAC, through the NICC, will maintain oversight of NSPs.

A designated NICC Coordinator will liaise with GAs to monitor NSP utilization and facilitate reassignment as directed by NMAC.

Please direct questions to your Geographic Area NMAC liaison.

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