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To: Coordinating Group Advisory Council and Geographic Area Coordination Center Managers

From: National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

Subject: WildCAD-E Resource Integration to IROC

Background: Presidential Executive Order 14308 directs the agencies at the National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) to develop performance metrics for wildland fire response, including metrics related to average response times. An Executive Order Task Group was established to complete the following:

- Develop a nationally consistent, actionable wildfire response-time metric that leverages existing and future Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) capabilities to measure and improve the speed and efficiency of initial-attack mobilization across all federal wildland fire dispatch centers.
- Establish consistent workflows, operational practices, and standardized definitions that create accurate, interoperable, and actionable response time information across agencies.

Consistency will strengthen decision-making, enhance coordination with state and local partners, and lay the foundation for future system improvements and analytics, including emerging intelligence capabilities.

Requested Action: The Executive Order Task Group posted its first deliverable in the [National Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization \(NISRM\)](#), outlining initial attack response plans, daily resource status, and tracking operational status.

To reinforce the new standards, local dispatch centers using WildCAD-E are expected to enable resource integration by Friday, May 1.

Information regarding WildCAD-E resource integration can be found in this [video](#) and in the [WildCAD-E Center Admin Guide](#). For assistance, utilize the help desk function within WildCAD-E.

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