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To: Coordinating Group Advisory Council  
Geographic Area Coordination Center Managers  
Incident Commander Advisory Council

From: National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

Subject: Changes to the 2025 National Caterer Contract

**Beginning on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, the previous threshold for when mobile food services are required for federal wildland fire incidents in the western United States will be changing.**

The threshold for the number of people to be fed has been increased from 150 personnel to 200. Federal Wildland Fire Agencies will be obligated to order services from the National Mobile Food Services Unit (MFSU) Contractors any time:

1. The number of people to be fed is at or above **200** persons per meal and
2. The headcount is estimated to remain at those numbers, or greater, for at least seventy-two (72) hours from when the headcount first reaches **200** per meal, provided that the Contractors can reasonably meet the incident's needs and required time frames.

As a reminder, per the National Caterer Contract, the first meal served will be dinner.

For state incidents, it is not required to utilize the National Caterer Contract; however, if they choose to do so, they must adhere to the same ordering criteria as federal wildland fire incidents outlined above.

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