



Memorandum No. 16-010

Date: 13 May 2016

TO: NWCG Executive Board Members

FROM: John Glenn, Chair, NWCG Executive Board

SUBJECT: NWCG Supplemental Food and Drink Guidance

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John A. Glenn", is positioned to the right of the "FROM:" line.

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide NWCG guidance to crews or other resources on the purchase of supplemental food and drinks. The intent of these guidelines is to offer options that meet the nutritional needs necessary for incident responders to maintain optimal health and performance while out on the fireline. This guidance reflects added language to Chapter 20 of the Incident Business Management Handbook (IIBMH) that allows “crews or other resources [to] request replacement of preseason purchased supplemental foods ...” (pg. 20-14).

This guidance will reside on the NWCG Incident Business Management Committee homepage at <http://www.nwcg.gov/committees/incident-business-committee/resources> where they will be regularly updated. They are not directly located in the Interagency *Incident Business Management Handbook* due to frequent content changes. Please distribute these standards as appropriate through your agency channels.

If you have any questions regarding this document or feedback on suggested improvements to these guidelines, please contact your Risk Management Committee (RMC) representative listed at <http://www.nwcg.gov/committees/risk-management-committee/roster> or Joe Domitrovich at (416) 829-6809 or [jdomitrovich@fs.fed.us](mailto:jdomitrovich@fs.fed.us).

Attachment 1: NWCG Supplemental Food and Drink Guidance