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Board Memo 032-2025: Wildfires in Ocean County, New Jersey

Executive Board,

NAPS headquarters has received an update on the Ocean County, New Jersey wildfires as of Wednesday, April 23rd.

Situation: Widespread wildfire activity in Ocean County, NJ has resulted in 3,000 evacuation orders and over 25,000 reported power outages. Retail and delivery operations at multiple sites have been suspended or modified based on safety and accessibility. Three (3) stations are currently without power. Twenty (20) rural delivery routes have been suspended for the day.

People:

1. All employees are reported safe and accounted for
2. Employee availability issues in surrounding areas due to road closures
3. Local management is looking into which employees have evacuated their homes, as to not mark the absence as unscheduled
4. Impacted employee MPOO groups: C, H, & I
5. Field maintenance has been deployed to assist with generator power

Property:

6. No facility damage reported at this time
7. Facilities without power:
 1. Barnegat PO 08005: Operating on back-up generators
 2. Waretown PO 08758
 3. Forked River PO 08731

Product:

8. Barnegat PO: No retail services; delivery where able and safe to do so
9. Waretown PO: Retail and delivery operations have been suspended for the day. 6 rural routes will not be delivered
10. Forked River PO: Retail and delivery operations have been suspended for the day. 14 rural routes will not be delivered
11. No Access scans have been approved
12. Delivery delays will be recorded in DCV

Please share this information with your membership.

Thank you and be safe.

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