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### **Board Memo 102-2023: Wildfires Impacting Westpac Area in Maui, Hawaii**

#### **Executive Board,**

NAPS has been informed of the wildfires impacting the Westpac Area in Maui. Please see below.

**Situation:** The Lahaina fire is 80% contained. Entry into Lahaina remains restricted while the firefighting efforts continue. Lahaina remains without power. Landline and cellular communications, including 911 service in northwest Maui (Lahaina area) are unavailable due to fire damage to the fiber optic cables. Mandatory evacuation orders for 8,250 residents remain in place. Six (6) shelters are open with an estimated 2,113 occupants.

#### **People:**

- All employees are accounted for.
- Seven (7) employees have lost their homes.
- Postal Employees Relief Fund (PERF) information was provided to all employees.
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP) contact information was provided to all employees.

#### **Property:**

- Inspectors were able to gain access to Lahaina and performed a cursory assessment of the two facilities.
  - The Lahaina Post Office was not damaged.
  - The Downtown Lahaina Finance Station is damaged (Roof has collapsed; appears to be a total loss)

#### **Product:**

- The Lahaina and Downtown Lahaina Post Offices remain closed.
- Mail is being staged at the Kahului Air Stop and at Wailuku Post Office 96793.

#### **Communication:**

- Area/Division and District leadership.
- Industry Alerts have been posted.

Thank you, and be safe.

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