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To: Regional Foresters, Station Directors, Area Director, IITF Director, Deputy Chiefs
and WO Staff

In response to a growing concern, the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) has issued a recommendation that agencies not authorize the purchase and dispensing of vitamin and mineral supplements on incidents (enclosure). The Forest Service accepts this recommendation as interim policy. Questions should be directed to Mary Ann Szymoniak, 208-387-5944.

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