



Food and Nutrition  
Service

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**SUBJECT:** Extension Approval of Disaster Household Distribution in Response to the National Emergency Declaration Due to COVID-19

**TO:** Jesus Mendoza  
Regional Administrator  
Western Regional Office

This memorandum is in response to Hoopa Valley Tribe's request to extend its use of U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Foods to operate disaster household distribution beyond its initial approved end date of April 28, 2020. This request is in response to food assistance needs resulting from the COVID-19 National Emergency declared by the President of the United States on March 13, 2020.

Hoopa Valley Tribe requested that USDA extend its initial approval to use USDA Foods from the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) for disaster household distribution. Hoopa Valley Tribe will continue to use the same distribution methods to provide food assistance to approximately 425 individuals.

**An extension is granted for disaster household distribution beginning May 2, 2020 through May 31, 2020.** Hoopa Valley Tribe is authorized to modify their previously approved disaster household distribution food package and exclude canned meat. Hoopa Valley Tribe must also follow the same Terms of Approval as stated in our original approval letter dated March 27, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diane M. Kriviski".

Diane M. Kriviski  
Deputy Administrator  
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