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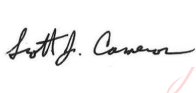
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EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL TRANSMITTED:

This Departmental Manual Release updates program authorities and functions for the Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance (OEPC) (112 DM 4). Revisions to the Chapter were made primarily for the purposes of conforming with new and/or updated requirements in statutes, Executive orders, policies, and procedures. Significant revisions include:

- Policy changes to reflect OEPC's efforts to streamline the environmental review process.
- Updates that address implementing and reporting major infrastructure projects under the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) and Executive Order 13807 (Establishing Discipline and Accountability in the Environmental Review and Permitting Process for Infrastructure Projects).
- Clarifications to the descriptions of how OEPC's regional offices correspond with and support the Department's Unified Regions and the Secretary's Field Special Assistants.
- Updates to the OEPC organizational chart.
- Updates to the OEPC Regional Office Map that address the relocation of the Oakland/San Francisco Regional Office to Sacramento.

This DM chapter update also removes the current split of responsibilities between OEPC and the Office of Planning and Performance Management, and the confusion and inefficiencies caused by the current division of responsibilities. The role of the Field Special Assistants is referenced for regional review of environmental documents from non-Interior agencies.

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