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11.1 Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner, a non-career Senior Executive Service (SES) position, advises and represents the Commissioner in the areas of public information policies and programs; serves as liaison with Congress, international, national, state, and local stakeholder organizations; and assists the Commissioner in the formulation of new initiatives and the development of Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) policies and planning. The following offices report to the Deputy Commissioner:

A. Chief, Public Affairs. The Chief, Public Affairs manages Reclamation's public information program, including supporting the formulation and articulation of policy, and the execution of media relations, audiovisual, and publications programs. This office is located in Washington, D.C.

B. Chief, Congressional and Legislative Affairs Group. The Chief, Congressional and Legislative Affairs Group establishes and maintains an effective liaison with Congress and coordinates legislative activities. This office is located in Washington, D.C.