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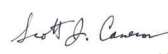
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### **EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL TRANSMITTED:**

The U.S. Department of the Interior's (DOI) procedures for complying with and implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) are codified at 43 CFR Part 46. The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) procedures for complying with and implementing NEPA, consistent with DOI procedures, appear in Chapter 11 of Part 516 of the Departmental Manual (516 DM 11). The BLM's NEPA Handbook (H-1790-1) provides additional guidance on these subjects.

This Departmental Manual (DM) Release updates 516 DM 11 by adding a new categorical exclusion (CX) under NEPA relating to the harvest of dead or dying trees impacted by biotic or abiotic disturbances commonly referred to as salvage harvest.

  
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