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This Departmental Manual Release updates the policy in Part 520, Chapter 1 – Floodplain Management and Wetlands Protection Policy and Responsibilities; and Chapter 2 - Floodplain Management and Wetlands Protection Program Requirements.

Updates to the Chapters address policy and directives set forth in Executive Order (EO) 13807 – Establishing Discipline and Accountability in the Environmental Review and Permitting Process for Infrastructure Projects (August 15, 2017), which reflects previous policy and guidance in effect on floodplains and wetlands that is applicable now.

Updates to the Chapters also address EO 11988, Floodplain Management (May 24, 1977), and EO 11990, Protection of Wetlands (May 24, 1977).

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