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EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL TRANSMITTED:

This new chapter establishes Departmental policy and provides guidance to bureaus and offices for assessing climate impacts.

It is the policy of the Department to model potential future climate impacts across all Representative Concentration Pathways (RCP's) or under all subsequent scenarios as revised by the US Global Change Research Program (USGCRP). The USGS will regularly assess and provide to the Department RCPs or subsequent scenarios.

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