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EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL TRANSMITTED:

This Departmental Manual Release, Landscape-Scale Mitigation Policy (600 DM 6), is a new chapter that provides policy and guidance for implementing landscape-scale mitigation associated with regulatory responsibilities and the management of Federal lands, waters and other resources under the administrative jurisdiction of the Department. The chapter is in response to Secretary's Order 3330, Improving Mitigation Policies and Practices of the Department of the Interior, dated October 31, 2013 (SO 3330).

The new chapter reaffirms the Department's authority to require and determine the scope of compensatory mitigation; establishes a goal for the conservation outcomes of mitigation investments; enumerates standards when implementing landscape-scale mitigation approaches, and; outlines responsibilities of bureaus and offices in fulfilling the goals established in SO 3330.

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