

ORDER NO. 3186, Amendment No. 2 *Amended material italicized*

SIGNATURE DATE: September 11, 1997

Subject: Delegation of Authority to the Bureau of Reclamation

Sec. 1 **Purpose.** The purpose of this Order is to delegate authority to the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct research, wetland restoration, sustainable development, outreach, and ecosystem management activities at Caddo Lake Wetlands Project, Cypress Watershed, Texas and Louisiana.

Sec. 2 **Authority.** This Order is issued in accordance with the authority provided to the Secretary by section 2 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950 (5 U.S.C. Appendix).

Sec. 3 **Delegations.** The Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation is delegated, through the Assistant Secretary - Water and Science, so much of the administrative and program management authority of the Secretary in 16 U.S.C. section 661, et seq. and 16 U.S.C. section 742f as is necessary to enhance the mission of the Bureau of Reclamation with respect to managing, developing, and protecting water and related resources at Caddo Lake Wetlands Project, Cypress Watershed, and Texas and Louisiana in an environmentally and economically sound manner.

Sec. 4 **Effective Date.** This Order is effective immediately and its provisions will remain in effect until September 15, 1996, at which time the Order will expire.

Sec. 5 Reinstitution. This Order, which expired on September 15, 1996, is reinstituted effective immediately and will remain in effect until September 15, 1998, or until it is amended, superseded, or revoked, whichever occurs first.

/s/ Bruce Babbitt
Secretary of the Interior

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