

ORDER NO. 3186, Amendment No. 3 *Amended material italicized*

SIGNATURE DATE: August 17, 2000

**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1996, is reinstituted effective immediately and will remain in effect until September 15, 1998, or until it is amended, superseded, or revoked, whichever occurs first.

*Sec. 6 **Reinstitution.** This Order, which expired September 15, 1998 under Section 5, is reinstituted effective immediately and will remain in effect until December 31, 2000, or until it is amended, superseded, or revoked, whichever occurs first.*

/s/ Bruce Babbitt  
Secretary of the Interior

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