

ORDER NO. 3238

SIGNATURE DATE: February 1, 2002

**Subject:** Delegation of Authority to the Commissioner of Reclamation to Implement

Public Law 107-69

**Sec. 1 Purpose.** In order to provide for the security of dams, facilities, and resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation, this Order delegates to the Commissioner of Reclamation, through the Assistant Secretary - Water and Science, the Secretary's authority under Public Law 107-69 (November 12, 2001), an act amending the Reclamation Recreation Management Act of 1992.

**Sec. 2 Authority.** This Order is issued under the authority of Public Law 107-69 and Section 2 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950, as amended (64 Stat. 1262), 5 U.S.C. App.

**Sec. 3 Delegation.** The Commissioner of Reclamation is delegated, through the Assistant Secretary - Water and Science, all of the Secretary's authority under Public Law 107-69.

**Sec. 4 Law Enforcement.** The Commissioner may authorize law enforcement personnel from the Department of the Interior to act as law enforcement officers to enforce Federal laws and regulations within a Reclamation project or on Reclamation lands, and, may authorize the use of law enforcement personnel of any other Federal agency that has law enforcement authority (with the exception of the Department of Defense), or law enforcement personnel of any State or local government, including an Indian tribe, when deemed economical and in the public interest, through cooperative agreement or contract, to act as law enforcement officers to enforce Federal laws and regulations within a Reclamation project or on Reclamation lands, as provided in Section 1(c) of Public Law 107-69.

**Sec. 5 Effective Date.** This Order is effective immediately. It shall remain in effect until its provisions are converted to the Departmental Manual or until it is amended, superseded, or revoked, whichever occurs first. In the absence of any of the foregoing actions, this Order shall terminate and become obsolete on December 31, 2003.

/s/ Gale A. Norton  
Secretary of the Interior

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