



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

ORDER NO. 3328

Subject: Delegation of Authority to Appoint Hoover Dam Law Enforcement Officers

Sec. 1 **Purpose.** The purpose of this Order is to provide law enforcement authority to the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation (Commissioner), to protect the Hoover Dam facility, persons located at the facility, and enforce Department of the Interior (DOI) regulations pertaining to protection of the Hoover Dam.

Sec. 2 **Authority.** This Order is issued under the authority of Section 2 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1959 (64 Stat. 1262), as amended.

Sec. 3 **Background.** On March 18, 2013, the Secretary, U. S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), delegated to the Secretary, DOI, authority under 40 U.S.C. § 1315 to appoint uniformed law enforcement officers to protect the Hoover Dam, persons located at the facility, and enforce DOI regulations pertaining to the protection of Hoover Dam. The delegation from DHS supersedes the law enforcement delegation under 40 U.S.C. § 318 issued in 1973 by the General Services Administration. It is for a 2-year period and it expressly provides that the authority may be re-delegated to the Commissioner.

Sec. 4 **Delegation.** Authority is hereby delegated through the Assistant Secretary – Water and Science to the Commissioner to appoint uniformed law enforcement officers to protect the Hoover Dam facility, persons located at the facility, and enforce DOI regulations pertaining to the protection of the Hoover Dam. This authority may not be further delegated.

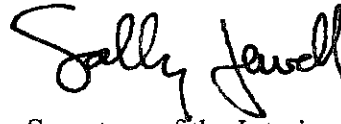
Sec. 5 **Requirements.**

a. In accordance with the terms of the delegation, law enforcement personnel appointed by the Commissioner must comply with the provisions of *The United States Attorney General's Guidelines for the Exercise of Law Enforcement Authorities by Officers and Agents of The Department of Homeland Security Under 40 U.S.C. 1315*.

b. The DOI will engage with the Federal Protective Service (FPS) upon request to assist FPS in its comprehensive assessment of the delegation so that FPS may recommend whether the delegation should be retained by DOI.

c. The Bureau of Reclamation is directed to work with DOI's Office of Law Enforcement and Security to develop standards and procedures consistent with the requirements referenced above.

Sec. 6 **Expiration Date.** This Order is effective immediately. It will remain in effect until March 18, 2015, or until it is amended, superseded, or revoked, whichever occurs first.

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Secretary of the Interior

Date: JUN 13 2013

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