



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

ORDER NO. 3341

Subject: Temporary Redlegation of Authority of the Assistant Secretary – Policy, Management and Budget/Chief Financial Officer

Sec. 1 **Purpose.** The purpose of this Order is to temporarily redelegate all functions, duties, and responsibilities of the Assistant Secretary – Policy, Management and Budget/Chief Financial Officer that are not required by statute or regulation to be performed only by the Assistant Secretary – Policy, Management and Budget/Chief Financial Officer. It is intended to ensure uninterrupted management and execution of the duties of the Assistant Secretary – Policy, Management and Budget/Chief Financial Officer in the interim period before a successor assumes the duties of the position under governing laws and procedures.

Sec. 2 **Authority.** This Order is issued under the authority of 5 U.S.C. § 302 and Section 2 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950 (64 Stat. 1262), as amended.

Sec. 3 **Delegation.** The authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary – Policy, Management and Budget/Chief Financial Officer in 109 DM 4 and 209 DM 4, as well as any other applicable Departmental Manual chapters, is hereby redelegated to the Associate Deputy Secretary, except for those functions or duties that are required by statute or regulation to be performed only by the Assistant Secretary – Policy, Management and Budget/Chief Financial Officer. Any functions or duties assigned by statute or regulation exclusively to the Assistant Secretary – Policy, Management and Budget/Chief Financial Officer will be performed by me, in accordance with the Vacancies Reform Act, 5 U.S.C. §§ 3345 - 3349d.

Sec. 4 **Limitations.**

a. This redelegation does not supersede existing delegations of authority to or from the Assistant Secretary – Policy, Management and Budget/Chief Financial Officer to subordinate officials, except that such subordinate officials will report to and receive direction from the Associate Deputy Secretary for the duration of the term of this Order.

b. This redelegation does not include the authority under Section 204(a) of Public Law 94-579, relating to the withdrawal or reservation of certain lands by the issuance of public land orders. This authority can only be exercised by an officer in the Office of the Secretary who is appointed by the President, by and with the consent of the United States Senate.

Sec. 5 **Expiration Date.** This Order is effective October 13, 2016. It will automatically expire either upon the qualification of a new Assistant Secretary -- Policy, Management and Budget/Chief Financial Officer, or upon the designation of an Acting Assistant Secretary -- Policy, Management and Budget/Chief Financial Officer in accordance with the Vacancies Reform Act. In the absence of the foregoing actions, it will terminate on January 20, 2017, unless extended, modified, or revoked.


Secretary of the Interior

Date: OCT 12 2016

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