



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

ORDER NO. 3345

Subject: Temporary Redlegation of Authority for Certain Vacant Non-Career Senate-confirmed Positions

Sec. 1 **Purpose.** The purpose of this Order is to temporarily redelegate authority for the following vacant Non-Career Presidentially appointed and Senate-confirmed positions for which there is no Principal Deputy that would automatically become acting by operation of law:

- a. Deputy Secretary
- b. Solicitor
- b. Assistant Secretary – Policy, Management and Budget
- c. Assistant Secretary – Land and Minerals Management
- d. Assistant Secretary – Water and Science
- e. Assistant Secretary – Fish and Wildlife and Parks
- f. Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs
- g. Commissioner for the Bureau of Reclamation
- h. Director of the Bureau of Land Management
- j. Special Trustee for American Indians.

This Order is intended to ensure uninterrupted management and execution of the duties of these vacant Non-Career Positions during the Presidential transition pending Senate confirmation of new non-career officials. In conjunction with the officials who will be acting under the Vacancies Reform Act, this Order will provide necessary decisionmaking authority to Presidentially appointed and Senate-confirmed positions across the Department of the Interior. The delegations made by this Order will only be in effect until each Vacant Non-Career Position is filled by Senate-confirmed appointees, upon the subsequent designation of acting officials, or a subsequent delegation to alternate officials.

Sec. 2 **Authority.** This Order is issued under the authority of Section 2 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950 (64 Stat. 1262), as amended, and in compliance with the Vacancies Reform Act.

Sec. 3 **Delegation.** All functions, duties, and responsibilities of the following positions are hereby delegated to the specified employees:

- a. Deputy Secretary to **Juliette Lillie**, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
- b. Solicitor to **Edward Keable**, Deputy Solicitor of General Law, or to **Jack Haugrud** in the event that the Secretary has been confirmed and he is no longer Acting Secretary
- c. Assistant Secretary – Policy, Management and Budget to **Amy Holley**, Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary – Policy, Management and Budget
- d. Assistant Secretary – Land and Minerals Management to **Richard Cardinale**, Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary – Land and Minerals Management
- e. Assistant Secretary – Water and Science to **Kerry Rae**, Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary – Water and Science

- f. Assistant Secretary – Fish and Wildlife and Parks to **Maureen Foster**, Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary – Fish and Wildlife and Parks
- g. Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs to **Michael Black**, Special Assistant to the Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs
- h. Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation to **David Murillo**, Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region
- i. Director, Bureau of Land Management to **Kristin Bail**, Assistant Director, Office of National Conservation Lands and Community Partnerships
- j. Special Trustee for American Indians to **Deb DuMontier**, Deputy Special Trustee for American Indians.


The authority delegated herein may be further delegated by the designee as necessary, consistent with 200 DM 1 and all applicable statutes and regulations.

Sec. 4 **Limitation.** This delegation covers only those functions or duties that are not required by statute or regulation to be performed only by the Senate-confirmed official occupying the position. The Secretary must perform any functions or duties required by statute or regulation to be performed only by the Senate-confirmed official occupying the position. This redelegation does not supersede existing delegations of authority to or from the various Vacant Non-Career Positions to subordinate officials.

Sec. 5 **Expiration Date.** This Order is effective on January 20, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. It will automatically expire when each Vacant Non-Career Position is filled by Senate-confirmed appointees, upon the subsequent designation of acting officials, or a subsequent delegation to alternate officials. In the absence of the foregoing actions, it will terminate on **May 31, 2017**, unless extended, modified, or revoked.

Date:

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