



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

ORDER NO. 3345, Amendment No.1 (**Amended material italicized**)

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 *James Cason*
- 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, **Resources and Planning**
- 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: JAN 20 2017


(Acting) Secretary of the Interior