



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

ORDER NO. 3237 Amendment No. 16 (*Amended material italicized and bold*)

Subject: Delegation of the Secretary's Authority in Emergencies

Sec. 1 **Purpose.** The purpose of this Order is to delegate to the named members of the Interior Crisis Action Team (Team) the full delegable authority of the Secretary so the members of the Team or any one of them, as appropriate, may exercise that authority when necessary.

Sec. 2 **Authority.** The authority for this Order is Reorganization Plan Number 3 of 1950, as amended (64 Stat. 1262), 5 U.S.C. app.

Sec. 3 **Delegation.**

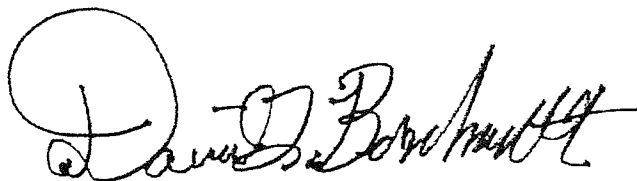
a. *Executive Order (E.O.) 13244 names officers who shall act as and perform the functions and duties of the office of Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) during any period when the Secretary has died, resigned, or is otherwise unable to perform the functions and duties of the office of Secretary. If no duly designated successor named in E.O. 13244 is available, Departmental Manual Part 302, Chapter 3 (302 DM 3) further names officers who shall act as and perform the functions and duties of the office of Secretary.*

b. Subject to conditions set forth *in section 3c and 3d, and in the absence of any duly designated successor named in E.O. 13244 or 302 DM 3*, authorities of the Secretary are hereby delegated to the following members of the Team: *Timothy Petty, Douglas Domenech, Edward T. Keable, Lisa Branum, Karen Rae, David Palumbo, Holly Weyers, Gregory Gould, Gregory Shelton, Staci King, Kerry Trojnar, and Jason Steinmetz.* These authorities may be exercised by members of the Team only while they are actively serving as members of the Team and employees of the Department. These authorities may not be redelegated.

c. The authorities are to be exercised only in the case of an emergency and only in cases where neither the Secretary nor any duly designated successor to the office of Secretary is available or able to perform the duties of the office. The authorities are to be exercised by the members named in *section 3b*, above, as they are available and able, in the order in which they are listed.

d. To the extent that there are authorities of the Secretary that by law or regulation may not be redelegated to the named members of the Team, such limitations will be identified in the Departmental Manual.

Sec. 4 **Expiration Date.** This Order is effective immediately. It shall remain in effect until its provisions are amended, superseded, or revoked, whichever occurs first. In the absence of any of the foregoing actions, this Order shall terminate and become obsolete on **October 1, 2019**. The termination of this Order will not nullify the delegations effected herein.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David D. Bonnett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D".

Acting Secretary of the Interior

Date: MAR 18 2019