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This Departmental Manual Release 525 DM 1 Environmental Justice Implementation Policy is a new chapter that provides Departmental policy and guidance for compliance with and implementation of Executive Order 12898, "Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations," and the accompanying Presidential Memorandum, to integrate environmental justice considerations into policies, programs, and activities.

The Executive Order directs each federal agency to make achieving environmental justice part of its mission by identifying and addressing, as appropriate, disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects of its programs, policies, and activities on minority and low-income populations. The new Departmental policy chapter addresses principles for integrating environmental justice within the Department's programs, policies, and activities, and formalizes the responsibilities for environmental justice implementation, that have developed since the signing of Executive Order 12898.

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