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THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR WASHINGTON

ORDER NO. 3381

Subject: Temporary Redelegation of Authority of the Director, National Park Service

Sec. 1 **Purpose.** The purpose of this Order is to temporarily redelegate all functions, duties, and responsibilities of the Director, National Park Service that are not required by statute or regulation to be performed only by the Director, National Park Service (NPS). It is intended to ensure uninterrupted management and execution of the duties of the Director, NPS, during the current vacancy in that position.

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.

Sec. 3 **Delegation.** The authority delegated to the Director, NPS, in Part 245 of the Departmental Manual (DM), and any other applicable chapters, is hereby redelegated to Margaret Everson, Counselor to the Secretary, except for any functions or duties that are required by statute or regulation to be performed only by the Director, NPS. The authority delegated herein may be further delegated by the Counselor to the Secretary, as necessary.

Sec. 4 **Limitation.** During the term of this Order, this delegation supersedes any other delegations of the authority of the Director, NPS. It does not, however, affect existing delegations of authority from the Director, NPS, to subordinate officials, except that such subordinate officials will report to and receive direction from the Counselor to the Secretary for the duration of the term of this Order.

Sec. 5 **Expiration.** This Order is effective immediately. It will automatically expire either upon the Senate confirmation of a Director, NPS, or upon the designation of an Acting Director, NPS, in accordance with the Vacancies Reform Act. In the absence of the foregoing actions, it will terminate upon the issuance of a superseding delegation of authority.

Secretary of the Interior

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