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SUBJECT: PDM - Watersheds - Policy for Watershed Rehabilitation

Purpose: To establish policy on implementation of watershed rehabilitation.

Effective Date: This circular is effective when received.

Filing Instructions: Remove the entire Section 508. File this circular and attachments in Section 508 of the NWSM.

Background: The 106th Congress enacted legislation to provide the Secretary authorization to assist project sponsors with rehabilitation of their aging project dams. Since this is a new authorization, Subpart 508E has been revised to incorporate new policy. The attached policy will be followed to implement the rehabilitation program.

Subparts 508A, B, C, D, F, and G have been updated and reprinted so that the entire Part 508 can be replaced by the attachments.

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Attachment

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