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Memorandum

To: Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance Staff

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Subject: Vision and Mission Statements

The purpose of this memorandum is to establish a new vision updated mission statement to guide our work towards a new future. This new vision is the result of great dialogue and collaboration among the headquarters and regional staffs. I am very excited to establish this new vision and mission in such a cooperative way.

Vision Statement

To serve as a trusted source of Departmental leadership and guidance to ensure sustainable utilization and conservation of natural, cultural, and historical resources for current and future generations.

Mission Statement

The Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance serves as a leader in conservation stewardship and the sustainable development and use of Department-managed resources for the benefit of the public. We form and foster partnerships to enhance resource use and protection, as well as to expand public access to safe and clean lands under the Department's jurisdiction. We strive to continually streamline environmental policies and procedures to increase management effectiveness and efficiency; reduce duplicative practices; and realize cost savings.

Please ensure your messaging and briefing papers incorporate these statements, as appropriate. We will post this new vision and mission on our webpage, and feel free to share it widely amongst your partners.