

REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FROM
THE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR OCEANS AND ATMOSPHERE
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

TYPE OF ACTION: Add X Change _____ Abolish _____

AUTHORITY DELEGATED TO: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), through the Deputy Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere.

TYPE OF DELEGATION: Administrative

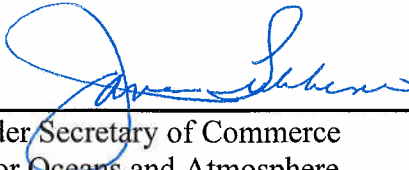
SOURCE OF AUTHORITY: Department Organization Order (DOO) 25-5, Section 3.01; U. S. Department of Commerce Environmental Management Manual, Chapter 4.18, "Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands" and Section 6.02, "Objective;" and Executive Order 11988 (*Floodplain Management*; May 24, 1977).

RESERVED AUTHORITY: The Under Secretary and Deputy Under Secretary may reserve this authority, either on a class of actions or an individual action, and exercise this authority directly.

AUTHORITY TO DO WHAT: To make the determination that that there is no practicable alternative to locating in or affecting a floodplain when circumstances so require for real property actions, including lease acquisitions, federal construction, and federal construction grants. Such authority carries the responsibility to ensure compliance with the public information and other procedural requirements of executive orders that apply to floodplains and wetlands in the acquisition, management and disposal of federal lands and facilities, and in the conduct of federal activities and programs affecting land use in NOAA programs. Such authority further carries the responsibility to ensure that the chosen action minimizes those impacts and all practical mitigation measures are incorporated into the action to minimize the risk of loss of life and property due to flood and storm damage, and minimize the adverse impacts on the floodplain or wetland values and functions.

EFFECT ON OTHER DELEGATIONS: None.

APPROVING OFFICIAL: _____


Under Secretary of Commerce
for Oceans and Atmosphere

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