



United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
Washington, D.C. 20240

DIRECTOR'S ORDER NO. 169

Subject: Delegation of Authority - Fish Passage Project Funds

Sec. 1 What is the purpose of this Order? This order delegates authority to the Regional Directors and Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office (CNO) to implement in-the-water fish passage projects.

Sec. 2 Does this Order amend any other directive? Paragraph 1.14B(1), 710 FW 1, Fish Passage Program, is amended to read:

(1) Regional/CNO Allocations. Regions/CNO must first use fish passage project funds for the projects that the Director has approved. If approved projects cannot be implemented, the Regional Director/CNO Manager has the authority to implement alternative fish passage projects, providing that they are identified in FONS and meet Regional/CNO performance targets as established by the approved list. Additionally, Regions/CNO must notify the Chief, Division of Fish and Wildlife Management and Habitat Restoration to provide details of the changes to projects funded and implemented.

Sec. 3 What documentation is necessary regarding all implemented projects? Regions/CNO must notify the Chief, Division of Fish and Wildlife Management and Habitat Restoration of which projects will be implemented with the funds.

Sec. 4 When is this Order effective? This Order is effective immediately. We will incorporate its contents into 710 FW 1 of the Fish and Wildlife Manual. This Order will expire on March 31, 2005, unless it is amended, superseded, or revoked.


DIRECTOR

Date: March 29, 2004