

Reclamation Manual
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The purpose of the Reclamation Manual is to document and communicate consistent and implementable Reclamation-wide standards and expectations. Releases outline requirements for Reclamation employees, and ensure non-Federal partners know what to expect when doing business with the Bureau.



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Upcoming Reclamation Manual Actions 2026

Originating Office	Division	Subject Area Code	RM Subject	Action	Target Completion Date
National Programs - PSPI	Asset Management	CMP 11-01	Title Transfer for Reclamation Project Facilities	Revision	8/5/2026
National Programs - PSPI	Preparedness	EMG 02-01	Emergency Management Program for Water Impoundment Structures	Revision	8/15/2026
National Programs - PSPI	Asset Management	LND 01-03	Recreation Program Management	Revision	9/25/2026
National Programs - PSPI	Asset Management	FAC 01-04	Review of Operation and Maintenance Program Examination of Associated Facilities (Facilities Other Than High- and Significant-Hazard Potential Dams)	Revision	9/30/2026
National Programs - PSPI	Asset Management	FAC 01-05	Completion of a Construction Activity: Transferring Reclamation Capital Assets Under Construction (AUC) to Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Status	Revision	9/30/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Water Resources Planning Office	WTR 01-02	Water Conservation Field Services Program	Revision	9/30/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Water Resources Planning Office	WTR 10-01	Drought Response Program	Revision	9/30/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Program and Budget	BGT 01-02	General Instructions for Use of Estimates in the Budget Process	Revision	10/1/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Program and Budget	BGT 01-04	Instructions on Budgeting for Construction - Estimates, Schedules, and Supporting Documents	Revision	10/1/2026
National Programs - PSPI	Preparedness	EMG 03-01	Serious Incident Reporting and Duty Officer Program	Revision	10/1/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Reclamation Law Administration	PEC 05-10 ¹	Contracting for Non-Project Use of Excess Capacity in Reclamation Project Facilities	Revision	10/15/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Reclamation Law Administration	PEC 05-11 ¹	Charging for Non-Project Use of Excess Capacity in Reclamation Project Facilities	Revision	10/15/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Natural & Cultural Resources	LND 02-03 ¹	Implementation of Historic Preservation Responsibilities for Operation, Maintenance, and Replacement of Project Works	Revision	10/30/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Program and Budget	BGT 01-03	Instructions on Budgeting for General Investigations	Deletion	11/15/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Program and Budget	BGT 01-05	Instructions on Budgeting for Operation and Maintenance - Estimates, Schedules, and Supporting Documents	Deletion	11/15/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Reclamation Law Administration	WTR 11-02 ¹	Title XVI Financial Capability Determination Process	Revision	11/18/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Program and Budget	BGT 02-02	Recharacterization of Reimbursability of Project and Program Costs - Directive and Standard	New Release	11/30/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Reclamation Law Administration	ADM 07-01	Programmatic Internal Control Program Management	Revision	12/1/2026

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National Programs - PDPE	Research and Development	CMP P14	Peer Review of Scientific Information and Assets	Revision	12/1/2026
National Programs - PSPI	Dam Safety	FAC 06-06	Dam Safety Expedited Risk Reduction Decision-Making	New Release	12/1/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Water Resources Planning Office	WTR 11-01 ¹	Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Program and Desalination Construction Program Feasibility Study Review Process	Revision	12/1/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Water Resources Planning Office	WTR 12-01	WaterSMART Grants	Revision	12/1/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Natural & Cultural Resources	ENV P04 ¹	Bureau of Reclamation Consultation Under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as Amended	Revision	12/18/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Natural & Cultural Resources	LND P03 ¹	Wetlands Mitigation and Enhancement	Revision	12/18/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Natural & Cultural Resources	ENV 15-03	Environmental Compliance Audit Program	Revision	12/30/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Natural & Cultural Resources	ENV 15-02	Environmental Disposal Liability (EDL)	New Release	1/1/2027
National Programs - PDPE	Reclamation Law Administration	PEC 05-03 ¹	Extended Repayment of Extraordinary Maintenance Costs	Revision	1/29/2027
National Programs - PDPE	Reclamation Law Administration	CMP TRMR-127 ¹	Small Surface Water and Groundwater Storage Projects Feasibility Study Review Process	Deletion	1/30/2027
National Programs - PDPE	Natural & Cultural Resources	LND P01 ¹	Cultural Resources Management	Revision	2/28/2027
National Programs - PDPE	Reclamation Law Administration	CMP 06-01 ¹	Reclamation Value Program	Revision	4/30/2027
National Programs - PDPE	Reclamation Law Administration	CMP P05 ¹	Reclamation Value Program	Revision	4/30/2027
National Programs - PDPE	Reclamation Law Administration	RCD 03-01 ¹	Reclamation Manual Release Procedures	Revision	7/1/2027
Technical Service Center	Technical Service Center	FAC 03-01 ¹	Maintenance of Design and Construction Technical Capabilities	Revision	9/30/2027
Technical Service Center	Technical Service Center	FAC 03-02 ¹	Construction Activities	Revision	9/30/2027
Technical Service Center	Technical Service Center	FAC 03-03 ¹	Design Activities	Revision	9/30/2027
National Programs - PDPE	Reclamation Law Administration	FAC 10-01 ¹	Identifying Design, Cost Estimating, and Construction Projects for Which Independent Oversight Review is Required, and Performing Those Reviews	Revision	9/30/2027
Technical Service Center	Technical Service Center	FAC P03 ¹	Performing Design and Construction Activities	Revision	9/30/2027
National Programs - PDPE	Natural & Cultural Resources	LND 02-01 ¹	Cultural Resources Management (CRM)	Revision	9/30/2027

1 - Release is part of targeted review in consideration of Secretarial Order 3446

Completed Reclamation Manual Actions 2026					
Originating Office	Division	Subject Area Code	RM Subject	Action	Date
National Programs - PDPE	Reclamation Law Administration	CMP TRMR-127	Small Surface Water and Groundwater Storage Projects Feasibility Study Review Process	Minor Revision	1/30/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Reclamation Law Administration	CMP 09-01	Water and Related Resources Appraisal and Special Studies	Minor Revision	2/9/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Natural and Cultural Resources	LND 02-05	Museum Records	Minor Revision	2/17/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Operational Technology and Cybersecurity	IRM TRMR-130	Operational Technology (OT) Remote Access Policy	Extended TRMR	2/23/2026
National Programs - PSPI	Asset Management	FAC 01-09 ¹	Reporting Deferred Maintenance and Repairs (DM) of the Bureau of Reclamation's Reserved Works Assets	Minor Revision	2/25/2026

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National Programs - PDPE	Reclamation Law Administration	PEC 10-17 ¹	Reclamation Standard Water-Related Contract Articles, Standard Article 17: Compliance with Federal Reclamation Laws/Small Reclamation Project Laws	Minor Revision	3/13/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Reclamation Law Administration	PEC P10 ¹	Reclamation Standard Water-Related Contract Articles	Minor Revision	3/13/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Reclamation Law Administration	PEC 10-10 ¹	Reclamation Standard Water-Related Contract Articles, Standard Article 10: Confirmation of Contract	Incorporated	3/13/2026
National Programs - PSPI	Security	SLE 04-03	Protection Services	Minor Revision	4/8/2026
National Programs - PSPI	Security	SLE P01	Security Program	Minor Revision	4/13/2026
National Programs - PSPI	Preparedness	EMG 02-01	Emergency Management Program for Water Impoundment Structures	Minor Revision	4/14/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Reclamation Law Administration	PEC 06-01 ¹	Preparing Bases of Negotiation for New Release and Amendatory Water Service, Repayment, and Other Water-Related Contracts	Minor Revision	5/8/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Reclamation Law Administration	PEC P05 ¹	Water-Related Contracts and Charges - General Principles and Requirements	Minor Revision	5/8/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Reclamation Law Administration	PEC 05-08 ¹	Contract Compliance Reviews	Deleted	5/8/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Value Analysis Division	CMP P05 ¹	Reclamation Value Program	Minor Revision	6/3/2026
National Programs - PSPI	Power Resources	FAC 04-08	Lease of Power Privilege (LOPP) Processes, Responsibilities, Timelines, and Charges	Minor Revision	6/24/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Natural and Cultural Resources	ENV TRMR-068	Environmental and Disposal Liability (EDL) - Directive and Standard	Extended TRMR	7/7/2026
National Programs - PSPI	Asset Management	CMP 11-03 ¹	Real Property Disposal	Minor Revision	7/20/2026
National Programs - PSPI	Asset Management	LND 08-01	Use Authorizations	Minor Revision	7/24/2026
National Programs - PSPI	Power Resources	FAC 04-05 ¹	Power Statistics	Deletion	7/28/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Reclamation Law Administration	RCD TRMR 134 ¹	Interim Reclamation Manual Release Procedures	New TRMR	7/29/2026
National Programs - PSPI	Asset Management	LND 09-01	Land Records	Major Revision	7/30/2026
National Programs - PDPE	Mission Support Organization	ACM 01-01 ¹	Requirements for Award and Administration of Financial Assistance Agreements (Grants and Cooperative Agreements)	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Mission Support Organization	ACM 01-02 ¹	Merit Based Selection for Financial Assistance	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Mission Support Organization	ACM P01 ¹	Acquisition Roles and Responsibilities and Acquisition Management Reviews (AMR)	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Information Resources Office	ADM 02-01 ¹	Publication Printing, Publication Distribution and Reprographics Management	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PSPI	Office of Communications	ADM 02-05 ¹	Application of Visual Identity in Corporate Materials	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PSPI	Office of Communications	ADM 03-01 ¹	New Releases Releases and Media Relations	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PSPI	Office of Communications	ADM 03-02 ¹	Paid Advertising	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PSPI	Office of Communications	ADM 03-03 ¹	Positions in Professional Public Affairs Positions and Other Related Positions	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Mission Support Organization	ADM 04-01 ¹	Planning, Approval, and Reporting Conference Related Activities for Spending	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PSPI	Office of Communications	ADM 05-01 ¹	Audiovisual, Multimedia, Still Photography, and Related Equipment	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025

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National Programs - PSPI	Office of Communications	ADM 05-02 ¹	Exhibit/Displays and Poster Session Displays	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	ADM 06-01 ¹	Non-Monetary Awards and Promotional Items	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PSPI	Office of Communications	ADM P05 ¹	Visual Identity	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PSPI	Office of Communications	CMP 03-01 ¹	Bureau of Reclamation Web Management	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PSPI	Office of Communications	CMP P02 ¹	Bureau of Reclamation Internet Use	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PSPI	Office of Communications	CMP P08 ¹	Communication and Collaboration with Customers and Stakeholders Related to the Bureau of Reclamation's Mission	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Civil Rights Office	CRM 01-01 ¹	Public Civil Rights Complaints	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Civil Rights Office	CRM 02-02 ¹	Title VII Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Pre-complaint Processing Evaluations	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Civil Rights Office	CRM 03-01 ¹	Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in Federally Conducted Programs, Activities, and Services (Accessibility Program)	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Civil Rights Office	CRM 04-01 ¹	Affirmative Employment Planning	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Civil Rights Office	CRM 08-02 ¹	Processing of Informal Equal Employment Opportunity Complaints	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Mission Support Organization	FIN 01-02 ¹	Development and Maintenance Process for Finance and Accounting Reclamation Manual (RM) Releases and Discretionary Guidance	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Mission Support Organization	FIN 04-20 ¹	Master Data and General Ledger (GL) Chart of Accounts	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Mission Support Organization	FIN 06-02 ¹	Statement of Project Construction Cost and Repayment (SPCCR)	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Mission Support Organization	FIN 06-30 ¹	Un-matured Receivables for Construction Repayment Contracts	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Mission Support Organization	FIN 07-10 ¹	Deposit of Cash Receipts and Administrative Review of Collection Activities	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Mission Support Organization	FIN 07-20 ¹	General Property, Plant, and Equipment (G-PP&E)	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Mission Support Organization	FIN 07-22 ¹	Land	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Mission Support Organization	FIN 07-23 ¹	Depreciation and Amortization	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Mission Support Organization	FIN 07-24 ¹	Assets Under Construction (AUC)	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Mission Support Organization	FIN 07-26 ¹	Construction in Abeyance (CIA)	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Mission Support Organization	FIN 07-27 ¹	Accounting for the Partial Impairment of General Property, Plant, and Equipment (G-PP&E)	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Mission Support Organization	FIN 07-32 ¹	Computer Software Costs	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Mission Support Organization	FIN 07-35 ¹	Advances from Others and Deferred Revenue	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Mission Support Organization	FIN 07-36 ¹	Advances to Others and Prepayments	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Mission Support Organization	FIN 08-20 ¹	Minimum Bill Amount and Delinquent Accounts Receivable	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Mission Support Organization	FIN 08-30 ¹	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts Receivable and Loans Receivable	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Mission Support Organization	FIN 10-01 ¹	Miscellaneous Obligations (MO)	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM 01-01 ¹	Bureau of Reclamation Learning and Employee Development Program	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025

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Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM 02-01 ¹	Qualification Requirements (Medical)	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM 02-02 ¹	Workers' Compensation (WC) Program	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM 04-01 ¹	New Employee Orientation Program	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM 04-02 ¹	Obtaining Private Sector Temporary Help Services	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM 04-03 ¹	Clearance Process for Positions Graded GS-14 and Higher	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM 04-04 ¹	Pre-Recruitment Consultation	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM 04-05 ¹	Hiring Process - Delegated Examining	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM 04-06 ¹	Flexibilities Related to Creditable Service for Leave Accrual and Recruitment, Relocation, and Retention Incentives	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM 04-07 ¹	Student Loan Repayment Benefit (SLRB) Program	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM 04-08 ¹	Hiring Process - Merit Promotion	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM 04-09 ¹	Resource Assistant Internship Program	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM 04-11 ¹	Priority Placement Plan (PPP)	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM 04-12 ¹	Employee Wellness Program	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM 05-01 ¹	Professional Registration for Engineers, Land Surveyors, Landscape Architects, and Architects	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM 05-02 ¹	Payment for State Licenses, Certification Fees, and Professional Credentials and Examinations	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM 07-01 ¹	Performance Management	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM 07-02 ¹	Labor-Management Negotiations	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM 07-03 ¹	Supervisors of Negotiated Rate Employees (XE Supervisors)	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM 11-01 ¹	Telework	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM 11-02 ¹	Work Schedules (WSs) and Hours of Work	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM 11-04 ¹	Remote Work	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM 12-01 ¹	Honor Awards	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM 15-02 ¹	Position Classification and Position Management	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM TRMR-123 ¹	Direct Hire Authority for Resource Assistant Internship Program - Directive and Standard	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM TRMR-131 ¹	Time to Hire	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM TRMR-132 ¹	Hiring Civilian Retirees under the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
Deputy Commissioner	Human Resources Office	HRM TRMR-133 ¹	Reclamation Human Capital Accountability Program	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Information Resources Office	IMH ¹	Information Management Handbook (IMH)	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Information Resources Office	IRM 03-01 ¹	Reclamation Information Management and Technology (IMT) Investment Management Framework	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025

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National Programs - PDPE	Information Resources Office	IRM 03-02 ¹	Administrative Cost Tracking: Information Management and Technology (IMT) Cost Tracking in the Financial and Business Management System (FBMS)	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Information Resources Office	IRM 04-01 ¹	Radio Communications Program	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Information Resources Office	IRM 05-01 ¹	Information Management and Technology (IMT) Position Hiring Controls	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Information Resources Office	IRM 05-08 ¹	Accessibility to Information and Communication Technology: Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Information Resources Office	IRM 06-01 ¹	Mobile Device Management and Cellular Billing	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Information Resources Office	IRM 08-18 ¹	Information Technology Lifecycle Management	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Information Resources Office	IRM P01 ¹	Information Management and Technology (IMT) Cybersecurity Program	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Information Resources Office	IRM P03 ¹	Reclamation Information Management Technology (IMT) Portfolio Management	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Information Resources Office	IRM P05 ¹	Information Management and Technology (IMT) Program	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Information Resources Office	RCD 01-02 ¹	Privacy and Safeguarding Personally Identifiable Information (PII)	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PDPE	Information Resources Office	RCD 05-01 ¹	Information Management	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025
National Programs - PSPI	Security	SLE 01-01 ¹	Personnel Security and Suitability	Deferred to DOI	4/17/2025

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