EXECUTIVE ORDER

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PROVIDING AN ORDER OF SUCCESSION WITHIN
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

By the authority vested in me as President by the
Constitution and the laws of the United States of America,
including the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, 5 U.S.C.
3345 *et seq.*, it is hereby ordered that:

Section 1. Subject to the provisions of section 3 of this
order, the officers named in section 2, in the order listed,
shall act as and perform the functions and duties of the office
of Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) during any period when
both the Secretary and the Deputy Secretary of the Interior have
died, resigned, or are otherwise unable to perform the functions
and duties of the office of Secretary.

Sec. 2. Order of Succession. (a) Solicitor of the
Department of the Interior;

(b) Assistant Secretary of the Interior in charge of
Policy, Management, and Budget;

(c) Assistant Secretary of the Interior in charge of Land
and Minerals Management;

(d) Assistant Secretary of the Interior in charge of Water
and Science;

(e) Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and
Wildlife;

(f) Assistant Secretary of the Interior in charge of
Indian Affairs; and

(g) Assistant Secretary of the Interior in charge of
Insular and International Affairs.

Sec. 3. Exceptions. (a) No individual who is serving in
an office listed in section 2 of this order in an acting

capacity shall, by virtue of so serving, act as Secretary pursuant to this order.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this order, the President retains discretion, to the extent permitted by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, to depart from this order in designating an acting Secretary.

Sec. 4. Revocation of Executive Order. Executive Order 13244 of December 18, 2001 (Providing an Order of Succession Within the Department of the Interior), is hereby revoked.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

April 14, 2020.

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