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6. Explanation of Material Transmitted:

Brief Description of the Correspondence: The purpose of this Departmental Manual (DM) revision is to change the name of the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration program to the Office of Conservation Investment. With this revision, we also request to updates to reflect the current name and responsibilities of the Division of Policy, Programs, and Partnerships and to make other minor edits for clarity and plain language.

Background and Key Issues: The scope of the work the program performs makes this change necessary and in the best interest of the Government. This change is needed to reflect the program's current responsibilities and workforce. Since 1937, the program has expanded from administering of one state grant program to more than 10 financial assistance programs. The program now also provides operations, policy, oversight, systems, and training support to more than 60 Service financial assistance programs. With expansion, program staff are more occupationally diverse, covering a broader range of fields and skills than ever before. As a result, "Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration" no longer adequately describes the program.

Changing the name of the program affects 142 DM 8, its associated organization chart, and the organization chart for 142 DM 2, the Office of the Director.

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