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Forest Service Manual 1200 – Organization

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Approved by: Mike Dombeck, Chief

Date approved:

Responsible Staff:

Explanation of changes: Following is an explanation of the changes throughout the directive by section.

1226.11 Exhibit 01: Revises exhibit 01, Washington Office Organization Chart, to reflect the Washington Office reorganization approved by the Department June 16, 1997. Changes the reporting lines and the names, acronyms, and organization structure codes of staffs and Deputy Areas, as follows:

- Communications Office (OC) (Staff), formerly Public Affairs Office (PAO);
- International Programs Staff (IP) reporting directly to the Chief, formerly Office of the Deputy Chief for
International Forestry (IF);
- Civil Rights Staff (CR) (11-50-03) reporting directly to the Chief, formerly reporting to the Deputy Chief for
Administration;
- Office of the Deputy Chief for Operations (OPS), formerly Office of the Deputy Chief for Administration
(ADM);
- Acquisition Management Staff (AQM), formerly Procurement and Property Staff (P&P);
- Financial Management Staff (FIN), formerly Fiscal and Accounting Services Staff (F&AS);
- Human Resources Management Staff (HRM), formerly Personnel Management Staff (PM);

- Senior, Youth, and Volunteer Programs Staff (SYVP), formerly Human Resource Programs Staff (HRP);
- Information Resources Management Staff (IRM), formerly Information Systems and Technology Staff (IS&T);
- Forest Management Staff (FM), formerly Timber Management Staff (TM);
- Ecosystem Management Coordination Staff (EMC) (11-52-12) under the Deputy Chief for National Forest System (NFS), formerly three staffs: Environmental Coordination (EC) under the Deputy Chief for Programs and Legislation (P&L) and the Land Management Planning (LMP) and Ecosystem Management (EM) Staffs under the Deputy Chief for NFS;
- Office of the Deputy Chief for Research and Development (FSR), formerly Office of the Deputy Chief for Research (R); reorganizes six former staffs (FIDR, FMR, FER, FIERR, FPER, FFASR) into four new staffs:
 - Science Policy, Planning, and Information Staff (SPPII) (11-55-01),
 - Resource Valuation and Use Research Staff (RVUR) (11-55-05),
 - Vegetation Management and Protection Research Staff (VMPR) (11-55-07), and
 - Wildlife, Fish, and Watershed Research Staff (WFWAR) (11-55-08);
- Forest Health Protection Staff (FHP), formerly Forest Pest Management Staff (FPM); and
- Seven Forest and Range Experiment Stations, formerly eight (the change in the number of Stations is due to the consolidation of two former Stations (Southeastern and Southern) into the current Southern Research Station (SRS)).

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Washington Office Organization Chart

Note: The electronic version of the chart in this exhibit has been modified slightly from the paper copy of the original chart; for example, staff abbreviations are used and the key to these abbreviations follows the chart.

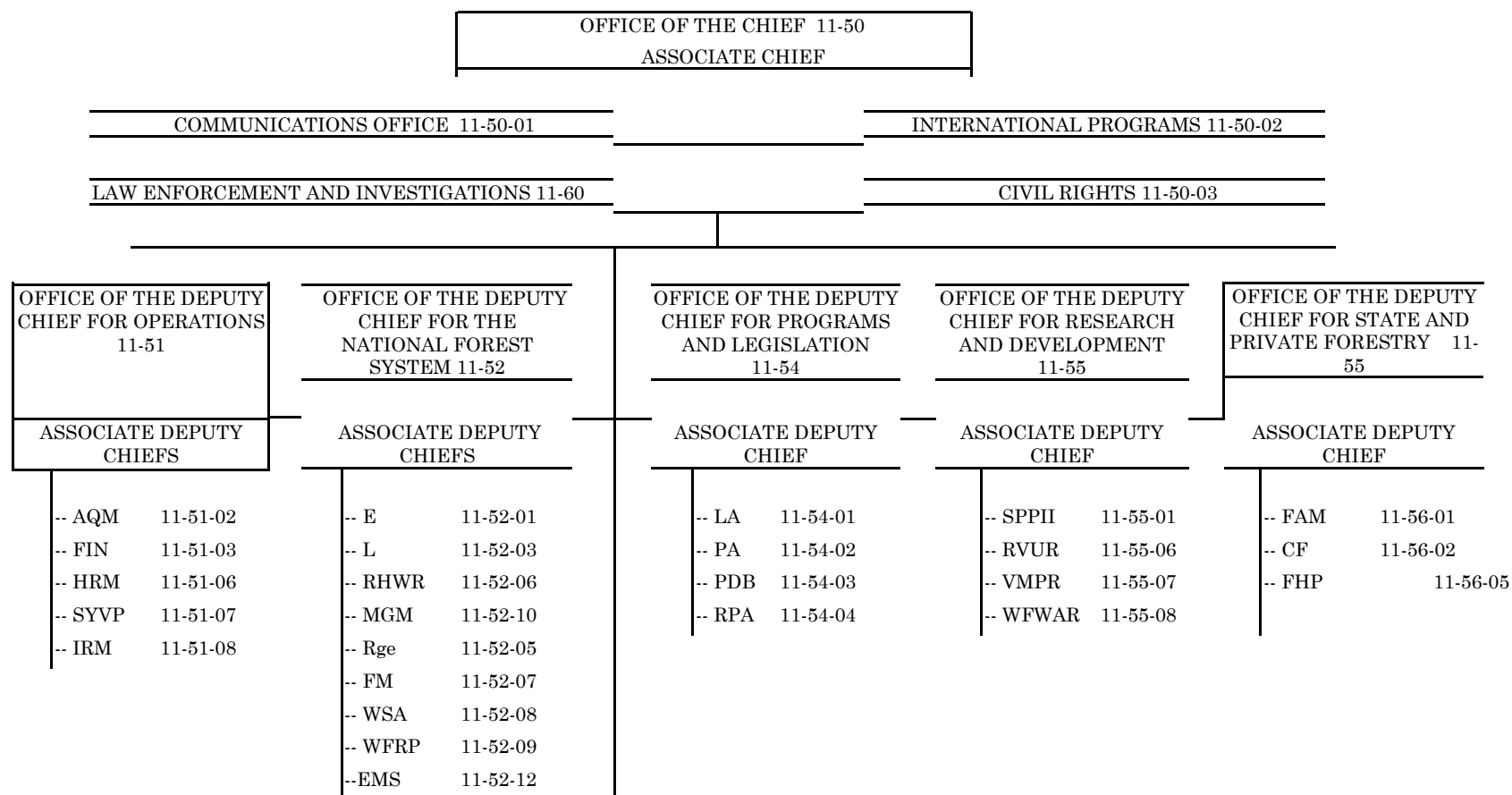
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FOREST SERVICE MISSION: As set forth in law, the mission is to achieve quality land management under the sustainable multiple-use concept to meet the diverse needs of people. The agency manages the 191.5 million acre National Forest System for many purposes and a comprehensive research program; provides for cooperative forestry assistance to States, communities, and private forest landowners; and conducts international forestry activities in cooperation with other countries.

KEY TO ACRONYMS FOR WASHINGTON OFFICE STAFFS AND DEPUTY AREAS

AQM, Acquisition Management Staff
CF, Cooperative Forestry Staff
CR, Civil Rights Staff
E, Engineering Staff
EMC, Ecosystem Management Coordination Staff
FAM, Fire and Aviation Management Staff
FHP, Forest Health Protection Staff
FIN, Financial Management Staff
FM, Forest Management Staff
FSR, Research and Development Deputy Area
HRM, Human Resources Management Staff
IP, International Programs Staff
IRM, Information Resources Management Staff
L, Lands Staff
LA, Legislative Affairs Staff
LEI, Law Enforcement and Investigations Staff
MGM, Minerals and Geology Management Staff

NFS, National Forest System Deputy Area
OC, Communications Office (Staff)
OPS, Operations Deputy Area
PA, Policy Analysis Staff
PDB, Program Development and Budget Staff
PL, Programs and Legislation Deputy Area
Rge, Range Management Staff
RHWR, Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness Resources Staff
RPA, Resources Program and Assessment Staff
RVUR, Resource Valuation and Use Research Staff
SPF, State and Private Forestry Deputy Area
SPPII, Science Policy, Planning, and Information Staff
SYVP, Senior, Youth and Volunteer Programs Staff
VMPR, Vegetation Management and Protection Research Staff
WFRP, Wildlife, Fish, and Rare Plants Staff
WFWAR, Wildlife, Fish, and Watershed Research Staff
WSA, Watershed and Air Management Staff