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

Zero code: Revises chapter in its entirety.

08: Displays major statutes, regulations, and guidelines needed to carry out the procedures in this Handbook. Replaces chapter 9 of 08/03/1992.

10: Changes chapter caption from “Land Management Plan” to “The Assessment.” Revises the chapter in its entirety. Changes captions and sets forth new direction throughout the chapter.

10.5: Establishes code, caption, and sets forth new terminology in “Definitions.”

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10.6: Establishes code, caption, and sets forth new cited “References.”

14: Establishes code, caption, and sets forth new direction for “Assessing Designated Areas. This chapter describes the procedures for writing an assessment to develop, amend, or revise land management plans. See FSH 1909.12, zero code, for a discussion of the adaptive planning framework (assessment, planning, and monitoring) of the Planning Rule.

20: Changes chapter caption from “Adaptive Planning Process” to “Land Management Plan.” Revises chapter in its entirety.

28 through 28.3: Removes codes, captions, and obsolete direction.

29 through 29.2: Removes codes, captions, and obsolete direction.

30: Revises chapter in its entirety. Changes chapter caption from “Public Participation and Collaboration” to “Monitoring.” Removes codes, captions, and obsolete direction and establishes codes, captions, and sets forth new direction throughout the chapter.

40: Changes chapter caption from “Science and Sustainability” to “Public Participation.” Revises chapter in its entirety.

50: Revises direction throughout the entire chapter. Reorganizes direction and changes captions throughout the chapter.

51.5 through 51.8: Establishes codes, captions, and sets forth new direction on the objection process involving comments, resolution of objections, and maintaining records.

60: Revises chapter in its entirety.

70: Revises chapter in its entirety. Removes codes, captions, and obsolete direction and establishes codes, captions, and sets forth new direction throughout the chapter.

80: Revises chapter in its entirety. Removes codes, captions, and obsolete direction and establishes codes, captions, and sets forth new direction.