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**Superseded Document(s):**

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

**2309.12:** Establishes new handbook “FSH 2309.12, Heritage Program Management Handbook.”

**Zero code:** Establishes codes, captions, and sets forth new direction for the management of the Heritage Program.

**10:** Establishes codes, captions, and sets forth direction for the coordination and consultation requirements for the Heritage Program.

**20:** Establishes codes, captions, and sets forth direction for the planning requirements for the Heritage Program.

**30:** Establishes codes, captions, and sets forth direction for the identification, evaluation, and allocation for management use requirements for the Heritage Program.

**40:** Establishes codes, captions, and sets forth direction for protection and stewardship requirements for the Heritage Program.

**50:** Establishes codes, captions, and sets forth direction for public education and outreach requirements for the Heritage Program.

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**60:** Establishes codes, captions, and sets forth direction for the management of heritage collections for the Heritage Program.

**70:** Establishes codes, captions, and sets forth direction for administering the permits, agreements, and contracts for the Heritage Program.

**80:** Establishes codes, captions, and sets forth direction on the uniform guidance and procedures for Heritage professionals to manage and report cultural resource information.

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