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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.