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

5500: This is a technical amendment that converts the format and style of this Forest Service Manual (FSM) title (previously in “Applixware”) to the new FSM template using the agency’s current corporate word processing software. Where chapters were previously organized into more than one document, they are now merged into one chapter whenever possible.

Although some minor typographical and technical errors have been corrected, this amendment contains no changes to the substantive direction in this title.