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**Responsible Staff:**

**Last Change:**

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**Posting Instructions:**

1. Follow the instructions in Department Personnel Bulletin No. 171-1 in removing Department Personnel Manual (DPM) amendments (yellow) or letters (blue). This bulletin eliminates most of the DPM. Attachment 2 is a reference document that incorporates posting instructions for DPM direction into the Chapter Summary Sheets for the Federal Personnel Manual (FPM) Sunset Document. Post the entire Bulletin 171-1 in DPM chapter 171; in addition, make a single-sided copy of attachment 2 to the bulletin and post the Chapter Summary Sheets at the beginning of the individual DPM chapters.

2. Place a copy of Bulletin 171-1 and the abolished DPM documents in separate reference files for easy access.

3. Do not remove any Forest Service Personnel Manual (FSPM) WO supplements (buff), field unit supplements (blue and green), and interim directives (pink), until specific FSPM posting instructions are issued to do so, even though the FPM and DPM parent text may have been removed.

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

The Department Office of Personnel reviewed the Department Personnel Manual (DPM) and eliminated most of the DPM based on comments responding to DPM Letter 171-1 (dated July

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26, 1994). On August 5, 1994, the Department issued Personnel Bulletin No. 171-1, Streamlining of the Department Personnel Manual. Attachment 2 to this bulletin incorporates information concerning abolishment or provisional retention of DPM direction into the Chapter Summary Sheets from the FPM Sunset Document. (See Transmittal No. 94-1 to this Handbook for related posting instructions on the Federal Personnel Manual (FPM) Sunset Document.)