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LAND SEGREGATION/OPENINGS											
2000	Designates areas and sites; all functions (refer also to 8300 and 8700)	X								O	
2091.7	Issue opening orders.	X					LANDS ADJ			X	
2091	Segregate and open lands (43 CFR 2091.0-1). All functions.	X					LANDS			X	
	- Issue <u>Federal Register</u> notice for segregation or opening of lands (43 CFR 209 1.2).	X			X		LANDS			X	X
	- Issue <u>Federal Register</u> notices for opening of lands reconveyed to the United States (43 CFR 2091 .3).	X			X		LANDS				
	- Issue <u>Federal Register</u> notices for segregation or opening of lands due to the filing or cancellation of withdrawal applications (43 CFR 2091 .5-1 & 2091.5-2).	X			X		LANDS				
	- Act on Federal Power Act withdrawals (43 CFR 2091.5-5)	X			X						
LAND ACQUISITIONS											
2100	Approve acquisitions, including donations, purchases, exchanges and eminent domain/declaration of taking (includes all functions under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Property Acquisition Act, P.L. 91-646, amended). All negotiated settlements under the LWCF require congressional approval. (Also see subject code 2200.)	X			X						
	Approval of negotiated settlements exceeding \$2,000 above the appraised value. All negotiated settlements under the LWCF require congressional approval.	O									

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	Accept gifts and donations.	X			X				X	
	Acquire fee or partial interest through negotiation (under \$2000 FMV)	X			X				X	
	Recommend condemnation.	X								
2120	Approve/acquire leases (Pierce Act - Grazing). All actions.	X								
2130	Approve Acquisitions more than \$2,000 over FMV. Also refer to 2100 and 1703.	O								
LAND EXCHANGES										
2200	Approve all actions, subject to the title opinion of the Field Solicitor, in all matters relating to exchange of lands and issuing conveyance documents under FLPMA or other authority. Bargaining and other appropriate negotiating processes are acceptable means of determining final value settlements	X			X		LANDS		X	
	- Take action on requests for procedural guidance and/or regulatory requirements.	X			X		LANDS			
	- Take all field actions on exchanges under FLPMA, except appraisals and issuance of patents or other documents of conveyance or acquisition, and land title actions.	X							X	X
	- Issue Notice of Exchange Proposal and Notice of Decision.	X			X				X	X
	- Prepare title documents, process title actions, issue final notices.	X			X		LANDS ADJ			
	- Act on exchanges of land or interest in land, including closings and escrow instruction preparation/approval.	X			X		LANDS, LANDS ADJ		X	X

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2202	- Take all BLM required actions on Forest Service exchanges.	X			X		LANDS ADJ				
LAND WITHDRAWALS											
2300 2355	Make, modify, extend, revoke, or terminate withdrawals including waterpower and reservoir resource withdrawals regardless of which Department or agency administers the lands, in accordance with the provisions and limitations of Section 204a, FLPMA	Secretary and Assistant Secretary									
	Modify (such as to continue), or terminate withdrawals or reservations in accordance with the provisions and limitations of Section 204(1), FLPMA.	Secretary and Assistant Secretary									
	Approve a petition from an Interior agency for a withdrawal application.	Secretary and Assistant Secretary									
	Make, modify, or revoke withdrawals (SMCRA Sec. 501)	Secretary and Assistant Secretary									
	Publish <u>Federal Register</u> notices to segregate lands in a withdrawal petition or application and request public comments (includes BLM, FS, and other agency lands).	X			X		LANDS				
	Approve applications for licenses, permits, cooperative agreements, etc., on lands segregated by publication of a withdrawal notice.	X			X				X		
	Publish <u>Federal Register</u> notices opening lands if the withdrawal application is canceled or terminated.	X			X		LANDS				
	Conduct public meetings on proposed withdrawals.	X			X				X		
	Prepare findings and recommendations on withdrawal applications.	X			X		LANDS				

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2320	Request a determination (or vacation of a power project withdrawal) under Section 24 of the Federal Power Act.	O			O						
	Provide the FERC an opportunity to comment on all BLM reports which justify the modification, revocation, or termination of waterpower resource withdrawals by the Secretary of the Interior.	O			O						
	Prepare reports and recommendations to the FERC relating to applications for interim use (R/W, mineral lease, etc.) of power site lands.	X			X				X		
	Notation of records upon receipt of a notice 43 CFR 2091 from the FERC of a new power project withdrawal or the vacation of a power project withdrawal.	X			X	X	LANDS				
	Authority to provide Notice to the Governor as required by Section 24 of the Federal Power Act.	X			X		LANDS				
2300 2370	Determine, with the concurrence of the Administrator of GSA, that lands withdrawn or reserved from the public domain and subsequently declared excess are suitable or not suitable for return to the public domain for management under the general public land laws.	X			X				X		
	Determine suitability for disposition under mining and the mineral leasing laws in lands or portions of lands withdrawn or reserved for the needs of the agency.	X			X				X		
	Authority to revoke withdrawals or reservations of public lands.	Secretary and Assistant Secretary									
	Issue Orders of Restoration where revocation or modification of a withdrawal or reservation is not involved. All such orders must be published in the <u>Federal Register</u> .	X			X						

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2374	Acceptance of Jurisdiction	Secretary and Assistant Secretary									
LAND CLASSIFICATIONS											
2400	Issue notices of realty action, proposed and initial classification decisions, classification terminations, and notices of intent.(43 CFR 2450.34 and .44)	X			X				X		
DESERT LAND ENTRIES											
2520	Take all field actions on desert land entries.	X							X	X	
	Take action on allowance of entries extensions of time to make final proof, entry cancellations.	X			X				X		
	- Issuance of patent and final certificates.	X			X		LANDS ADJ				
	-Adjudication actions						LANDS ADJ				
INDIAN ALLOTMENTS											
2530	Take all actions relating to Indian allotments with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs as to applicant eligibility.	X			X						
	- Take all field actions.	X							X		
	- Take action on allowance of entries, entry cancellation, patent preparation, issuance of fee or trust patents, and other adjudication actions, as necessary.	X			X		LANDS ADJ				

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2564, 2565, 2566	Take all actions on all townsite matters except withdrawals, including the designation of townsite trustees as provided in 43 CFR 2564 and 43 CFR 2565.	X									
COLOR-OF-TITLE											
2540	Take all actions relating to Color-of-Title and riparian claims.	X							X	X	
	Take all actions associated with patent preparation, issuance of patent, and other adjudication actions, when necessary.	X			X		LANDS ADJ				
CAREY ACT APPLICATIONS											
2610	Approve Carey Act applications.	X							X	X	
	Take all field actions.	X							X	X	
	Issues notice of suitability and availability, processes plan of development/grant contract to secure DOI/Presidential approval, authorizes publication of lists for patents.	X			X				X		
	Opening of lands and issuance of patent.	X			X		LANDS ADJ				
STATE GRANT SELECTIONS											
2620	- Take all actions on State grants and selections.	X							X	X	
	- Issuance of patent or clear lists.	X			X		LANDS ADJ				

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RAILROAD GRANTS											
2630	Adjust railroad grants and claims subject to approval of the validity of the grant rights. Take field action as required.	X			X		LANDS ADJ		X		
	Allows application, authorizes publication, processes protests and appeals, prepares and issues clear lists, and prepares patents.	X			X		LANDS ADJ				
	Issuance of patents.	X			X		LANDS ADJ				
AIRPORT GRANTS											
2640	Approve all actions under the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, subject to Department of Justice concurrence.	X			X				X		
	Take all field actions.	X							X	X	
	Patent issuance.	X			X		LANDS ADJ				
LAND SALES											
2710	Take all actions on public land sales pursuant to Sec. 203 of FLPMA, 43 USC 1712, subject to congressional review of sales of more than 2,500 acres. (Requires Congressional notification.)	O									
	Take all field actions and issue Notice of Realty Action. Hold land sale, open bids (less than 2,500-acre parcels only).	X			X		LANDS		X	X	

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	Process Protests to NORA, act on appeals to protest resolution decisions, prepare final certificates and patents, and other adjudication actions, when necessary.	X			X		LANDS, LANDS ADJ				
	Issue patent						LANDS ADJ				
CONVEYANCE OF FEDERALLY OWNED MINERALS											
2720	Approve all actions relating to the conveyance of Federal owned mineral interests as provided in Sec. 209 of FLPMA.	X			X		LANDS		X		
	Issue Patent	X			X		LANDS ADJ				
RECREATION & PUBLIC PURPOSES (See 2912 for R&PP lease)											
2740	Approve all actions with respect to conveyances for recreation and public purposes to Federal, State and local Government units and nonprofit associations and corporations pursuant to 43 USC 869 -4, as amended, and Section 212 of FLPMA. (43 CFR 2912).	X							X	X	
	Issues final certificate, preparation of certificate of approval of change of use or transfer of title, issue order to show cause, prepares divestiture of title decision, and other adjudication action.	X			X		LANDS, LANDS ADJ				
	Issue patent	X			X		LANDS ADJ				

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TOWNSITES											
2760	Concur with Bureau of Reclamation on sale/appraisal of projects and all other functions pertaining to issuance of grants or conveyances.	X			X		LANDS				
2764.4	Approves townsite public reserve on reclamation project lands. Patent issuance actions only.	X			X		LANDS ADJ				
2765	Approves grants in reclamation townsites for school purposes. Patent issuance actions only.	X			X		LANDS ADJ				
2783	Approve State irrigation district plans subject to state law compliance (Ref. 43 CFR 2781).	X							X		
RIGHTS-OF-WAY											
2800	Approve all actions required for the granting and management of Rights-of-Way: - Title V of FLPMA.	X			X				X	X	
	- Section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act, as amended	X									
	- Appropriations under Title 23 of the Federal Highway Act.	X			X				X	X	
	- Administration of grants issued under authorities repealed by Title VII of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act.	X			X				X	X	
	Requests proof-of-construction/use documents for existing grants. Accepts proofs, relinquishments and withdrawals of grants, applications and easements.	X			X				X	X	

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	Designate Authorized Officer: Inter-area grants and permits; as designated by FM.	X							X	
	Interoffice right-of-way grants and temporary use permits, as assigned by SD.	X			X				X	
	Exception to designated authorized officer authority: - Interstate Right-of-Way Grants. (Special delegation from Director only)	O								
2805.23	Process appropriations for Federal highways (43 CFR 2800.04C).	X			X				X	
2807	Issue right-of-way reservations to other agencies.	X			X				X	X
2810	Right-of-Way and Road Use Agreements (Timber Management only, 43 CFR 2812)	X							X	X
	Approve permits and agreements. Consummate reciprocal permits and agreements for the construction and use of roads on lands owned or controlled by the parties involved and the sharing of construction costs.	X							X	X
	Take actions under the terms of reciprocal permits and agreements approving site specific proposals under the terms of each permit and agreement.	X							X	X
	Allow the release (deletion) of lands from a reciprocal road right-of-way agreement based on mutual consent of both parties.	X							X	X
LEASES										
2911	Accept application filings, take all field actions, approve and issue Airport Leases.	X			X				X	
2912 2740	Recreation and Public Purpose Lease: (43 CFR 2912 and 2740). includes taking all field actions, receiving applications, and issuing lease (see 2740 for patent issuance).	X			X				X	X

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2920	Approve leases, permits, and easements. All actions (Sec. 302 FLPMA).	X			X		LANDS ADJ		X	X	