

**INFORMATION/BRIEFING MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY**

**DATE:** April 12~~2~~XX, 2017

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**THROUGH:** Katharine S. MacGregor, Acting Assistant Secretary –  
Land and Minerals Management

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**FROM:** Michael D. Nedd, Acting Director – Bureau of Land Management

**SUBJECT:** Implementation of Secretarial Order 3349, Sections 5(c)(i), (ii), and (v)

**BACKGROUND**

Secretarial Order (S.O.) 3349, which was signed on March 29, 2017, implements the review of agency actions directed by an Executive Order signed by the President on March 28, 2017, entitled "Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth" (March 28, 2017 E.O.). It also directs a reexamination of the mitigation policies and practices across the Department of the Interior (DOI) in order to better balance conservation strategies and policies with the need for creating jobs.

**DISCUSSION**

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