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Subject: AQUATIC RESOURCES MANAGEMENT: WATER, RIPARIAN, WETLAND, AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

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1. Updates, supersedes, or rescinds:

Rescinds MS-7240, Water Quality

2. Explanation of Materials Transmitted:

Policy guidance for protecting and restoring riparian and wetland areas, aquatic habitat, fisheries, and water resources on BLM-managed lands has been updated and integrated in a revised manual section (MS-6720). A review of the policies, objectives, and authorities contained within existing and draft manuals and handbooks (e.g., MS-1737, MS-7000, MS-7240) identified considerable redundancies and the need for new policies to guide the Aquatic Resources Program.

3. Reports Required:

None

4. Delegations of Authority Updated:

No previous delegation of authority existed for MS-6720 or any of the rescinded manuals. Delegation will be added for implementation (AD, DC, SD, DM), external coordination (DC, SD, DM), internal coordination (SD, DM), and technical support (NOCD).

5. Filing Instructions: File as directed below.

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All of 7240 Rel. (7 – 111) 15 (Total: 15 Pages)	All of 6720 (Rel. 6-141) (Total: 30 Pages)

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