

Other significant administrative and management changes include implementation procedures for expenditure of the Mesquite land sale proceeds; addition of references to regional governmental entities where appropriate and inclusion of these entities in the Park, Trail, and Natural Area subgroup due to their addition as eligible entities for SNPLMA funds under the park, trail, and natural area expenditure category; provides that the amount to be requested for the SNPLMA Special Account Reserve (SAR) shall be determined annually for each round rather than pre-established at \$5 million as previously set for the SNPLMA SAR and allows for a separate Special Account Reserve for the FLTFA; refinement of methods of reimbursement for certain project categories; incorporate changes in reimbursement policies for appraisal costs; modifies and clarifies allowable costs in all categories; and provides guidelines regarding project equipment; as well as other clarifications and additions to administrative processes and procedures. The changes in allowed costs, processes, and procedures, authorized in this revision apply to all acquisitions and projects which have not yet been completed or terminated.

This fourth revision also sets out the process whereby Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects will be nominated, selected and recommended parallel to but outside the SNPLMA nomination process carried out by the SNPLMA subgroups and SNPLMA Partners Working Group, with the Final Recommendation for Lake Tahoe being forwarded to the SNPLMA Executive Committee for its consideration and inclusion in the SNPLMA Final Recommendation transmitted to the Secretary of Interior for approval.

II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Implementation Agreement are to:

- Clarify the respective roles of the Federal agencies, the State of Nevada, local and regional governmental entities throughout Nevada, and interested parties in order that they might work together effectively to implement the SNPLMA and FLTFA;
- Effectively involve the State of Nevada, local and regional governmental entities, and interested parties in the process of assembling the recommendation;
- Encourage the Federal agencies to act consistently in their efforts to acquire lands or interests in land as authorized under the SNPLMA and FLTFA, and make other authorized expenditures; and
- Encourage the expenditure of the Special Accounts in a manner that is consistent with the intent of the SNPLMA and FLTFA, and that produces tangible results.

III. ORGANIZATION, RESPONSIBILITIES AND RELATIONSHIPS

Secretary, United States Department of the Interior

The Secretary of the Interior is charged with implementation of the SNPLMA, and the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture are jointly charged with implementation of the