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SUBJECT: Rescission of NWS Policy Directive 70-3, Cost Management Policy

The following document is rescinded from the NDS.

NDS Title: Cost Management Policy
NDS Number: 70-3
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Summary: In 2015, NWS budget restructuring established a new Portfolio (PPA) program structure and the Office of the Chief Financial Officer issued the ARM, which guides cost assignments at the Portfolio and program level. Cost assignments as described in the ARM are fixed based on Portfolio, program, and organizational function and are not activity-based. NWS Policy Directive 70-3, Cost Management Policy, is therefore redundant.