**REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF RECORDS**

(See Instructions on Reverse)

TO GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION,
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20408

1 FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)
Executive Office of the President

2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION
Office of Administration OMB

3 MINOR SUBDIVISION
Natural Resources Div.

4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFERENCE
Nell Doering

5 TEL EXT 395-3914

6 CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE

July 21, 1979 James R. Schuch, Archivist of the United States

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposal of the agency's records that the records proposed for disposal in this Request of 6 page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified.

2/2/79

Melvin Management and Budget Officer (Signature of Agency Representative)
Records Management Officer (Title)

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RECORDS OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION

Records Common to the Division Office and Branches

1. Administrative Records. The administrative records relate to
   the internal organization and management of the Division or
   Branch, including chronological files, work plans, and related
   records.

   TEMPORARY. Cut-off every 2 years.
   Destroy when 2 years old.

2. Correspondence Records. The correspondence records consist of
   routine inquiries (from the public, referrals from the White
   House, Congress, and other Government agencies), replies
   thereto, background materials for formal informational releases
   and other correspondence in which no unusual administrative
   decisions, policies, or efforts are involved.

   TEMPORARY. Cut-off every 2 years.
   Destroy when 2 years old.

3. Legislative Information Records. The legislative clearance
   records consist of copies of correspondence from Congress and
   other Government agencies, including printed materials.

   TEMPORARY. Cut-off at end of each Congress.
   Destroy when 2 years old.

   The Legislative Reference Division maintains the permanent
   records on all legislative clearance records.

4. Executive Order and Proclamation Information Records. The
   executive order and proclamation records include copies of
   materials on clearance, preparation, presentation, and publica-
   tion.

   TEMPORARY. Cut-off every 2 years.
   Destroy when 2 years old.

   The General Counsel's Office maintains the permanent records
   on all executive orders and proclamations.
5. **General Accounting Office Reports Records.** The GAO reports records are extra copies for reference purposes only and require no action by the Division.

**TEMPORARY.** Cut-off every 2 years. Destroy when 2 years old.

GAO reports requiring action by the Division are maintained in the Branches as part of the program records.

6. **Program Reference Material.** The program reference material consists of extra copies of record materials retained solely for convenience of reference; information and reference copies of correspondence and other papers on which no action is necessary; preliminary drafts of letters, memoranda, reports, studies, preliminary worksheets and informal notes that do not add significant data or substance in the final steps of the preparation of an official record; shorthand notes, including stenographic notebooks and stenotype tapes, that have been transcribed; abstracts of correspondence, route slips, and letters of transmittal that do not contain significant information; stocks of publications and processed documents maintained for distribution purposes; catalogues, trade journals, and other publications or printed material received from other Government agencies, commercial firms, or private institutions, which require no action or supplement the official record.

**TEMPORARY.** Cut-off each year. Destroy when obsolete or superseded.

7. **Personal Papers.** Papers of a private or nonofficial character which pertain only to an individual's personal affairs that are kept in the office of an OMB employee will be clearly designated by him as nonofficial and will at all times be filed separately from the official records of his office. In cases where matters requiring the transaction of official business are received in private personal correspondence, the portions of such correspondence that pertain to official business will be extracted and made a part of the official files.

**TEMPORARY.** Dispose when no longer needed.
8. **Project Records.** Project records consist of reports on Corps of Engineers projects, Bureau of Reclamation projects, Small Reclamation projects, and Agriculture Small Watershed projects.

    TEMPORARY. Retain in branch files until completion of construction, funding, or other activity. Transfer to EOP Depository when inactive. Transfer to FRC when inactive. Destroy when 10 years old.

9. **Budgetary Records.** The budgetary records consist of copies of periodic reports from various Government agencies such as; Budget Execution reports and Statements of Financial Condition, and copies of various other documents.

    TEMPORARY. Cut-off each fiscal year. Transfer to EOP Depository when 2 years old. Transfer to FRC when 2 years old. Destroy when 4 years old.
10. Division Office Program Records. The Division Office program records consist of items that are handled at the Division Office level and cover broad areas of responsibility not covered at the branch level. (Arranged alphabetically by subject).

PERMANENT. Cut-off every 2 years.
Transfer to EOP Depository when 2 years old.
Transfer to FRC when 2 years old.
Offer to NARS when 8 years old.

Branch Records

11. Environmental Branch Program Records. Program records of the Environmental Branch reflect its responsibility to review, manage, or provide assistance to its assigned agencies and/or other major functional areas. The records include program-related memoranda, memoranda to and from the heads of agencies and other written communications pertinent to the activities, operations, and responsibilities of the branch. (Arranged by agency and alphabetically by subject thereunder).

PERMANENT. Cut-off every 2 years.
Transfer to EOP Depository when 2 years old.
Transfer to FRC when 2 years old.
Offer to NARS when 8 years old.

12. Environmental Branch Budgetary Records. Budgetary records of the Environmental Branch reflect its responsibility associated with the preparation, formulations, and execution of the Federal budget of its assigned agencies. The records include those items prepared or received that are directly associated to the established budget process. (Arranged by agency and alphabetically by subject thereunder).

PERMANENT. Cut-off each fiscal year.
Transfer to EOP Depository when 2 years old.
Transfer to FRC when 2 years old.
Offer to NARS when 8 years old.
13. Interior Branch Program Records. Program records of the Interior Branch reflect its responsibility to review, manage, or provide assistance to its assigned agencies and/or other major functional areas. The records include program-related memoranda, memoranda to and from the heads of agencies and other written communications pertinent to the activities, operations, and responsibilities of the branch. (Arranged by agency and alphabetically by subject thereunder). 26/1/25

PERMANENT. Cut-off every 2 years.
Transfer to EOP Depository when 2 years old.
Transfer to FRC when 2 years old.
Offer to NARS when 8 years old.

14. Interior Branch Budgetary Records. Budgetary records of the Interior Branch reflect its responsibility associated with the preparation, formulation, and execution of the Federal budget of its assigned agencies. The records include those items prepared or received that are directly associated to the established budget process. (Arranged by agency and alphabetically by subject thereunder). 2/3/25

PERMANENT. Cut-off each fiscal year.
Transfer to EOP Depository when 2 years old.
Transfer to FRC when 2 years old.
Offer to NARS when 8 years old.

15. Water Resources Branch Program Records. Program records of the Water Resources Branch reflect its responsibility of review, manage, or provide assistance to its assigned agencies and/or other major functional areas. The records include program-related memoranda, memoranda to and from the heads of agencies and other written communications pertinent to the activities, operations, and responsibilities of the branch. (Arranged by agency and alphabetically by subject thereunder). 3/1/25

PERMANENT. Cut-off every 2 years.
Transfer to EOP Depository when 2 years old.
Transfer to FRC when 2 years old.
Offer to NARS when 8 years old.
16. Water Resources Branch Budgetary Records. Budgetary records of the Water Resources Branch reflect its responsibility associated with the preparation, formulation, and execution of the Federal budget of its assigned agencies. The records include those items prepared or received that are directly associated to the established budget process. (Arranged by agency and alphabetically by subject thereunder). PERMANENT. Cut-off each fiscal year. Transfer to EOP Depository when 2 years old. Transfer to FRC when 2 years old. Offer to NARS when 8 years old.

17. Agriculture Branch Program Records. Program records of the Agriculture Branch reflect its responsibility to review, manage, or provide assistance to its assigned agencies and/or other major functional areas. The records include program-related memoranda, memoranda to and from the heads of agencies and other written communications pertinent to the activities, operations, and responsibilities of the branch. (Arranged by agency and alphabetically by subject thereunder). PERMANENT. Cut-off every 2 years. Transfer to EOP Depository when 2 years old. Transfer to FRC when 2 years old. Offer to NARS when 8 years old.

18. Agriculture Branch Budgetary Records. Budgetary records of the Agriculture Branch reflect its responsibility associated with the preparation, formulation, and execution of the Federal budget of its assigned agencies. The records include those items prepared or received that are directly associated to the established budget process. (Arranged by agency and alphabetically by subject thereunder). PERMANENT. Cut-off each fiscal year. Transfer to EOP Depository when 2 years old. Transfer to FRC when 2 years old. Offer to NARS when 8 years old.