



Homeland Security

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MEMORANDUM FOR COMPONENT AND OFFICE HEADS

FROM: Kristi Noem
Secretary

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SUBJECT: **Elimination of Climate Change Activities and Terminology**

On his first day in office, President Trump signed Executive Order (E.O.) 14148, *Initial Rescissions of Harmful Executive Orders and Actions*. E.O. 14148 rescinded the following Executive Orders related to the topic of climate change activities and terminology:

- E.O. 14008, *Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad*;
- E.O. 14013, *Rebuilding and Enhancing Programs to Resettle Refugees and Planning for the Impact of Climate Change on Migration*;
- E.O. 14027, *Establishment of the Climate Change Support Office*;
- E.O. 14030, *Climate-Related Financial Risk*; and
- E.O. 13990, *Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis*.

In alignment with the rescission of the Executive Orders listed, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will eliminate all climate change activities and the use of climate change terminology in DHS policies and programs, to the maximum extent permitted by law.

This includes but is not limited to the following:

- Modifying or terminating contracts that perform climate change-related work;
- Terminating or ceasing to participate in working groups that perform climate change-related work;
- Revising or rescinding policies related to climate change;
- Terminating reporting requirements related to climate change;
- Removing climate change terminology in all DHS programs, policies, products, communications, and activities.

Component and Office Heads will take immediate action to ensure full compliance with this memorandum. A report on what actions were taken to ensure full compliance of this order is due back in 30 days.