



THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

January 27, 2022

**MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARIES, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES AND
OTHER KEY OFFICIALS**

SUBJECT: Designation of Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO) for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) (VIEWS 6519325)

- 1. DESIGNATION.** This memorandum designates the Executive Director of the Office of Asset Enterprise Management as the CSO for VA. This memorandum assigns the CSO the authority to perform duties related to the implementation of Executive Order (EO) 14057 and EO 14008 within the Department. The CSO shall perform the duties required by section 502 of EO 14057; section 211 of EO 14008; and other duties of each EO. The CSO is responsible for monitoring and reporting to VA leadership, including the Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Chief of Staff and Assistant Secretary for Management on VA activities to carry out the provisions of each EO.
- 2. AUTHORITY.** Section 502 of EO 14057, Catalyzing Clean Energy Industries and Jobs Through Federal Sustainability, dated December 8, 2021. Section 211 of EO 14008, Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad, dated January 27, 2021.
- 3. RESTRICTIONS.** None. This designation cancels and supersedes all previous CSO designations.
- 4. REDESIGNATION.** None.
- 5. EFFECTIVE DATE AND EXPIRATION DATE.** This designation is effective upon signature and will remain in effect until modified by another executive order, or otherwise rescinded, modified or superseded.

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Denis McDonough