



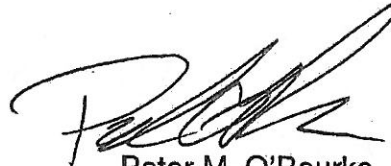
THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

July 17, 2018

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
THE OFFICE OF ASSET ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT**

SUBJECT: Designation of Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO) with Authority to Perform Duties relating to the Implementation of Executive Order (EO) 13834, *Efficient Federal Operations*.

1. **DESIGNATION:** This memorandum designates the Executive Director of the Office of Asset Enterprise Management as the CSO for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). This memorandum assigns the CSO the authority to perform duties related to the implementation of EO 13834 within the Department. The CSO shall perform the required duties stipulated in Section 7 of the EO and other duties relating to the implementation of this EO as VA leadership deems appropriate. An additional duty of the CSO is to monitor and report 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 this EO.
2. **AUTHORITY:** Section 7 of EO 13834, dated May 17, 2018.
3. **RESTRICTIONS:** None. This designation cancels and supersedes all previous designations of authority on Federal sustainability issues, including environmental, energy, and fleet management.
4. **REDESIGNATION:** None.
5. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This designation is effective upon signature and will remain in effect until changed.



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