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NOAA CORPS AMENDMENT 0501

Subject: Promotion Zones

Reference: NOAA Corps Directives 04204

1. PURPOSE: This serves as notice that Section 04204 of the NOAA Corps Directives has been changed to eliminate the promotion multiplier and add an opportunity of selection model.
2. ACTION: N/A
3. DIRECTIVES/REGULATIONS AFFECTED: NCD 04204
4. DISCUSSION: Per our recent legislative submission, if approved, we are expecting minimal workforce growth in FY07 and significant workforce growth between FY08 and FY10. Thus, we need increased flexibility in determining the size of the zones and are moving away from the multiplier system.

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