

Summary: Former NPS Official Failed to Comply With Ethics Standard

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The OIG investigated allegations that Lauren Imgrund, former Associate Director for Partnerships and Civic Engagement at the National Park Service (NPS), failed to comply with the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch (Standards of Ethical Conduct), 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502 (Section 502), when she participated in particular matters involving her former employer, the National Association of State Outdoor Recreation Liaison Officers (NASORLO).

We found that Imgrund failed to comply with Section 502 when she participated in particular matters involving NASORLO from June 2023 through October 2023 without considering whether a reasonable person with knowledge of the relevant facts would question her impartiality in the matter.

This is a summary of an investigative report we issued to the Comptroller of the NPS, exercising the delegated authority of the Director, for any action deemed appropriate.