SITE SPECIFIC PRACTICE EFFECTS WORKSHEET FOR IRRIGATED CROPLAND, NUMBER 7A:

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RESOURCE SETTING: MLRA 34, Sprinkler irrigated cropland, sandy salty soils, windy conditions, private ownership.

PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION: Excessive soil erosion from wind, weed and insect pests, poor wildlife habitat, irrigation erosion, poor air quality and soil tilth when stubble is burned.

RESOURCE PROBLEMS/ASPECTS

		SOIL EROSION	SOIL EROSION	SOIL EROSION	SOIL CONDIT.	SOIL Condit.	WATER QUALITY	WATER QUALITY	WATER QUALITY	AIR QUALITY	AIR QUALITY	PLANTS SUIT.	PLANTS CONDIT.	PLANTS CONDIT.	PLANTS MGT.	ANIMAL HABITAT	ANIMAL HABITAT	ANIMAL HABITAT
(Code)	Practices	Sheet & Rill	Wind	Irrigation induced	Tilth	Excess Fert-ilizer	(Ground) Pesticides Nutrients	(Surface) Pesticides Nutrients	(Surface) Sediment	Safety - Sediment and/or Smoke On-site	Off-site	Suit. for Intended Use	Prod. - Kind,Amt. Distrib.	Health & Vigor	Pests- Brush, Weeds	Food	Cover or Shelter	Quan./Qual. Drinking Water
(328)	Cons. Cropping Sequence	+3	+3	+2	+3	+2	+1	+1	+2	+3	+3	+3	+2	+2	+2	+2	+2	NA
(344)	Crop Residue Use	+2	+3	+2	+1	NG	+1	NG	NG	+3	+3	+1	+2	+1	+1	+3	+3	+1
(442)	Irr. System, Sprinkler	NG	+1	+3	+1	+1	+3	+3	+3	NG	NG	NA	+2	+2	NA	+1	-2	-3
(449)	Irr. Water Mgt.	NA	+2	+3	+3	+3	+3	+2	+3	NG	NG	+1	+1	+2	+1	+1	-2	+1
(590)	Nutrient Mgt.	NG	NG	NG	NG	+3	+3	+3	NG	NG	NG	+1	+3	+3	NA	+1	+1	+1
(595)	Pest Mgt.	+1	+1	NG	NG	NG	+3	+3	NG	+1	+1	NA	+2	+2	+3	-3	+1	+2
(609)	Surface Roughening	+1	+3	+1	NG	NG	NG	+1	+1	+3	+3	NA	+2	+2	NA	-2	-3	NA
(329)	Conservation Tillage	+3	+3	+2	+3	NG	NG	+2	+2	+3	+3	NA	+1	+1	+1	+3	+1	+2
(340)	Cover Crop	+2	+3	+1	+2	+1	+1	+1	+2	+3	+2	+3	+2	+2	NG	+2	+2	+1

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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (RMS) GUIDE SHEET FOR CROPLAND, NUMBER 7A:

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RESOURCE SETTING: MLRA 34, Sprinkler irrigated cropland, sandy salty soils, windy conditions, private ownership.

CURRENT SITUATION: Primary crops and yields are small grains (90 bu.) and alfalfa (5 tons). Conventional plow, pack and plant tillage prevalent. Pesticides and nutrients routinely used. Irrigation efficiency is about 70%. Wildlife habitat <.4, No known unique local cultural values; Operator goals include - sustained crop production with reasonable economic returns and sustained resoures for continued family lifestyle.

PROBLEM IDENT: Excessive salt contributions to surface water, soil erosion from wind, weed and insect pests, poor wildlife habitat, irrigation erosion.

RESOURCE PROBLEMS/ASPECTS

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS OPTIONS		SOIL EROSION	SOIL EROSION	SOIL EROSION	SOIL CONDIT.	SOIL Condit.	WATER QUALITY	WATER QUALITY	WATER QUALITY	AIR QUALITY	AIR QUALITY	PLANTS SUIT.	PLANTS CONDIT.	PLANTS CONDIT.	PLANTS MGT.	ANIMAL HABITAT	ANIMAL HABITAT	ANIMAL HABITAT
(Code)	Practices	Sheet & Rill	Wind	Irrigation induced	Tilth	Excess Fert-ilizer	(Ground) Pesticides Nutrients	(Surface) Pesticides Nutrients	(Surface) Sediment	Safety - Sediment and/or Smoke On-site	Off-site	Suit. for Intended Use	Prod. - Kind,Amt. Distrib.	Health & Vigor	Pests- Brush, Weeds	Food	Cover or Shelter	Quan./Qual. Drinking Water
	RMS No. 1																	
(328)	Cons. Cropping Sequence	+3	+3	+2	+3	+2	+1	+1	+2	+3	+3	+3	+2	+2	+2	+2	+2	NA
(344)	Crop Residue Use	+2	+3	+2	+1	NG	+1	NG	NG	+3	+3	+1	+2	+1	+1	+3	+3	+1
(442)	Irr. System, Sprinkler	NG	+1	+3	+1	+1	+3	+3	+3	NG	NG	NA	+2	+2	NA	+1	-2	-3
(449)	Irr. Water Mgt.	NA	+2	+3	+3	+3	+3	+2	+3	NG	NG	+1	+1	+2	+1	+1	-2	+1
(590)	Nutrient Mgt.	NG	NG	NG	NG	+3	+3	+3	NG	NG	NG	+1	+3	+3	NA	+1	+1	+1
(595)	Pest Mgt.	+1	+1	NG	NG	NG	+3	+3	NG	+1	+1	NA	+2	+2	+3	-3	+1	+2
(609)	Surface Roughening*	+1	+3	+1	NG	NG	NG	+1	+1	+3	+3	NA	+2	+2	NA	-2	-3	NA
	RMS No. 2																	
(328)	Cons. Cropping Sequence	+3	+3	+2	+3	+2	+1	+1	+2	+3	+3	+3	+2	+2	+2	+2	+2	NA
(329)	Conservation Tillage	+3	+3	+2	+3	NG	NG	+2	+2	+3	+3	NA	+1	+1	+1	+3	+1	+2
(442)	Irr. System, Sprinkler	NG	+1	+3	+1	+1	+3	+3	+3	NG	NG	NA	+2	+2	NA	+1	-2	-3
(449)	Irr. Water Mgt.	NA	+2	+3	+3	+3	+3	+2	+3	NG	NG	+1	+1	+2	+1	+1	-2	+1
(590)	Nutrient Mgt.	NG	NG	NG	NG	+3	+3	+3	NG	NG	NG	+1	+3	+3	NA	+1	+1	+1
(595)	Pest Mgt.	+1	+1	NG	NG	NG	+3	+3	NG	+1	+1	NA	+2	+2	+3	-3	+1	+2
	RMS No. 3																	
(328)	Cons. Cropping Sequence	+3	+3	+2	+3	+2	+1	+1	+2	+3	+3	+3	+2	+2	+2	+2	+2	NA
(340)	Cover Crop	+2	+3	+1	+2	+1	+1	+1	+2	+3	+2	+3	+2	+2	NG	+2	+2	+1
(344)	Crop Residue Use	+2	+3	+2	+1	NG	+1	NG	NG	+3	+3	+1	+2	+1	+1	+3	+3	+1
(442)	Irr. System, Sprinkler	NG	+1	+3	+1	+1	+3	+3	+3	NG	NG	NA	+2	+2	NA	+1	-2	-3
(449)	Irr. Water Mgt.	NA	+2	+3	+3	+3	+3	+2	+3	NG	NG	+1	+1	+2	+1	+1	-2	+1
(590)	Nutrient Mgt.	NG	NG	NG	NG	+3	+3	+3	NG	NG	NG	+1	+3	+3	NA	+1	+1	+1
(595)	Pest Mgt.	+1	+1	NG	NG	NG	+3	+3	NG	+1	+1	NA	+2	+2	+3	-3	+1	+2

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* Use for emergency tillage if necessary.