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SUBJECT: TCH – Section I – Reference File of the Field Office Technical Guide

Purpose: To announce the revisions and changes in documents located in eFOTG under Section I – Reference File – WATER QUALITY (WQ).

Expiration Date: January, 2004

As part of NRCS's electronic government initiative, we are replacing where possible paper versions of documents in the Reference File with digital documents or websites. This action has major benefits including making information more readily available to the public including Technical Service Providers and reducing the NRCS file cabinets needed to store paper documents. This is one of several bulletins that will be issued to fully implement this goal. Below find a list of documents that have been replaced with digital documents or websites or canceled and should be removed and destroyed. If the document is followed by the term "**was paper copy**", please remove and destroy the paper copy from the Reference File. It is not NRCS's policy to require the printing and filing of these "word documents".

WATER QUALITY (WQ)

General

- Ground Water and the Rural Homeowner (**cancel**)
- Chemical Threats to Maine's Inland Waters (**cancel**)
- Some Aquatic Impacts of Sediment, Nutrients & Pesticides (**cancel**)
- Water Quality Indicators Guide (**cancel**)
- Watershed: An Action Guide to Improving Maine Waters (**cancel**)
- Fish Toxicity and Related Information (**cancel**)
- Cedar Revetment and Streambank Stabilization (**cancel**)
- Water Quality – Little Androscoggin River (**cancel**)
- Installation of "Bleeder" Hoses in Small Ponds to Improve Water Quality (**was paper copy now word document**)
- Agricultural Phosphorus and Eutrophication (**cancel**)
- National Bulletin – ECS – Water Quality Assessment (**cancel**)

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- Waterborne Pathogens in Agricultural Watersheds (**cancel**)
- Waterborne Pathogen Information Sheet – Principal Pathogens of Concern – Cryptosporidium and Giardia (**cancel**)
- Controlling Agricultural Runoff by Use of Constructed Wetlands (**new word document**)

Best Management Practices

- Manual on Best Management Practices for Maine Agricultural Producers – Protecting Groundwater from Nutrients and Pesticides (**cancel**)

Drinking Water

- Manual of Individual and Non-Public Water Supply Systems (**cancel**)
- Water Quality, Cryptosporidium (**cancel**)

If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact Christopher Jones, State Resource Conservationist.

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