

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**Soil Salinity Management – Nonirrigated (571)**  
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## **DESIGN**

### **Deliverables:**

1. Design documentation that will demonstrate that the criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with other planned and applied practices.
2. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
3. List of required permits to be obtained by the client.
4. List of facilitating practices
5. Practice standard criteria-related inventories and analyses to develop a non-irrigated soil salinity management plan and specifications including but not limited to:
  - a. On-site investigation report
  - b. Delineation of recharge areas
  - c. Delineation of saline seep areas
  - d. Vegetation as appropriate
6. Operation and maintenance plan.
7. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
8. Certifications that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations.
9. Design modifications during installation as required.

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## **INSTALLATION**

### **Deliverables:**

1. Pre-application conference with client.
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
3. Application assistance.
4. Facilitate and implement required management plan modifications with client and original designer.
5. Certification that the application process meets the management plan and permit requirements.
6. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation.
7. Certification that the application process and materials meets design and permit requirements.

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## **CHECK OUT**

### **Deliverables:**

1. Records of application.
  - a. Extent of practice units applied
2. Certification that the applications meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits.
3. Record progress reporting according to NRCS policy.

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## **REFERENCES**

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Soil Salinity Management – nonirrigated - 571
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook