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**CALIFORNIA TECHNICAL GUIDE 450-VI**

**TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 100**

**SUBJECT: Section III - Issue Conservation Activity Plan Technical Criteria**

**Section IV - Issue revised California Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications**

**Purposes:**

1. To issue Conservation Activity Plan Technical criteria.
2. To cancel practices, issue new and revised California and California Interim conservation practice standards and specifications, and update the Index of Conservation Practices.

**Effective Date:** When contents are received.

**Explanation:**

**Section III:** The following Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) technical criteria are being issued:

Code	Practice/Activity Plan Name	Technical Criteria
106	Forest Management Plan	•
114	Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Plan	•

Conservation Activity Plans are a type of conservation plan focused on specific resource areas, such as forest management and IPM. The technical criteria provide the technical requirements and deliverables for completing the Conservation Activity Plan.

**Section IV:** The following California and California Interim conservation practice standards and specifications have been added or revised:

Code	Practice Name	Std	Spec	PR	O&M	SOW
442	Irrigation System, Sprinkler	•	•			
632	Solid/Liquid Waste Separation Facility	•				
654	Road/Landing/Trail Closure and Treatment	•	•	•	•	•

**Irrigation System, Sprinkler (Code 442)** – This standard has been revised to add flow measurement criteria.

**Solid/Liquid Waste Separation Facility (Code 632)** – This standard has been revised to add guidance for the design of structural supports.

**Road/Landing/Trail Closure and Treatment (Code 654)** – This is a new practice standard developed to address primarily the closure of existing farm, ranch and forest roads to minimize their potential negative environmental impact. It replaces California Interim Practice Road/Landing Removal (Code 722).

The following California Interim conservation practice is being cancelled. These documents will be moved to the archive section of the California eFOTG.

Code	Practice Name
722	Road/Landing Removal (California Interim Practice)

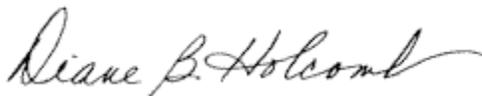
The California eFOTG, located on the web at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/> and in my.nrcs at <https://my.nrcs.usda.gov/default.aspx>, is being updated to reflect these changes to Sections III and IV.

### **Optional Filing Instructions**

Replace the “Index of Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications Index – Alphabetical Index” contents, pages 1-12, dated May 4, 2009, with the new “Index of Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications Index – Alphabetical Index” contents, pages 1-12, dated July 2, 2009.

Replace “Index of Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications Index – Numerical Index” contents, pages 1-12, dated May 4, 2009, with the new “Index of Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications Index – Numerical Index” contents, pages 1-12, dated July 2, 2009.

Remove the old practice standards and insert the new practice standards issued above.



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