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CALIFORNIA TECHNICAL GUIDE 450-VI

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SUBJECT: Section IV - California Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications

Purpose: 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: 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
516	Pipeline	•				
561	Heavy Use Area Protection	•				
561A	Heavy Use Area Protection – Coal Ash Soil Surfacing		•			
718	Precision Pest Control Application 1/	•				
723	Combustion System Air Emissions Management 1/	•				

1/ California Interim conservation practices

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
723	Engine Replacement (California Interim Practice)

Below is a brief explanation of the changes made to each standard.

Pipeline (Code 516) – This standard has been revised to include guidance for above-ground HDPE pipelines.

Heavy Use Area Protection (Code 561) – This standard has been revised to add criteria that covers corrals and manure and silage stacking areas, formerly covered in practice standard 313 Waste Storage Facility. Criteria were also added to clarify the use of coal ash in these applications. A specification was developed for use with coal ash soil surfacing projects (Code 561A).

Precision Pest Control Application (Code 718) – This standard has been revised to expand the definition to include additional technologies that inhibit VOC emissions, such as management of water associated with application of fumigants.

Combustion System Air Emissions Management (Code 723) – This standard replaces the cancelled California Interim practice, Engine Replacement (Code 723) and broadens the scope and emphasis of the standard from replacement of engines to managing air emissions from combustion systems.

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 Section IV.

Optional Filing Instructions

Replace the “Index of Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications Index – Alphabetical Index” contents, pages 1-12, dated June 30, 2008, with the new “Index of Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications Index – Alphabetical Index” contents, pages 1-12, dated May 4, 2009.

Replace “Index of Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications Index – Numerical Index” contents, pages 1-12, dated June 30, 2008, with the new “Index of Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications Index – Numerical Index” contents, pages 1-12, dated May 4, 2009.

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



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