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**CALIFORNIA TECHNICAL GUIDE  
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**TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 67**

**SUBJECT: Issue New and Revised California Conservation Standards,  
Specifications and Operation and Maintenance (O & M) documents**

**Purpose:** Transmit new and revised Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications, Practice Requirement Sheets and O& M documents for Section IV, and delete specific practice standards and specifications from Section IV of California Technical Guides.

**Effective Date:** When Contents are Received.

Enclosed (attached electronically) are the revised California conservation practice standards and any revised specifications, practice requirements and operation and maintenance requirements associated with the standard, for the following conservation practices:

- Access Road (560)
- Anaerobic Digester, Ambient Temperature (365)
- Anaerobic Digester, Controlled Temperature (366)
- Composting Facility (317)
- Field Border (386)
- Fish Raceway or Tank (398)
- Heavy Use Area Protection (561)
- Land Clearing (460)
- Land Reconstruction, Abandoned Mined Land (543)
- Land Reconstruction, Currently Mined Land (544)
- Manure Transfer (634)
- Monitoring Well (353)
- Sediment Basin (350)
- Spoil Spreading (572)
- Subsurface Drain (606)
- Waste Facility Cover (367)

Waste Storage Facility (313)  
Waste Treatment Lagoon (359)  
Water Harvesting Catchment (636)  
Well Decommissioning (351)

These standards have been revised to reflect changes made to the national practice standards (most engineering practices of NHCP Notices 132, 133 and 134) and to reflect new conditions and criteria specific to California.

Practice specification and practice requirements sheet for Irrigation System, Sprinkler - Above Ground Mainlines and Laterals (442A) have been revised and is enclosed.

The following practice standard, specifications and practice requirement sheets have been deleted and will no longer be included in Section IV of California Technical Guides:

Pumped Well Drain (532)

The following Material Specification has been deleted and will not be included in Section IV of the California Technical Guide:

Subsurface Drain, Tubing (606) Material Specification (All appropriate information is included in the practice standard and specification.)

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.

### **Filing Instructions**

1. Replace “Index of Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications Index – Alphabetical Index” contents, pages 1 - 11, dated March, 2004, with the new “Index of Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications Index – Alphabetical Index” contents, pages 1 – 11, dated September, 2004.
2. Replace “Index of Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications Index – Numerical Index” contents, pages 1 - 11, dated March, 2004, with the new “Index of Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications Index – Numerical Index” contents, pages 1 – 11, dated September, 2004.
3. Insert the new or revised practice standards, specifications, practice requirement sheets and O & M documents in alphabetical order in Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide Practice Standards (print hard copies from attached electronic files). Remove the old standards, specifications and practice requirement sheets.

4. Remove and archive, as appropriate, the practice standards, specifications, material specifications and practice requirement sheets listed above as being deleted from Section IV of the FOTG.

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ATTACHMENTS (electronic)

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