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CALIFORNIA NRCS TECHNICAL GUIDE 450-VI

TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 126

SUBJECT: Issue New and Revised Documents to the Field Office Technical Guide, Sections II, and IV.

Purposes:

1. List updates recently made in the eVegGuide; link in Section II > Vegetative Guide.
2. Issue updates to Conservation Practice Documents in Section IV.

Effective Date: When contents are received.

Explanation:

Section II: Updates to the eVegGuide: Link on eFOTG > Section II > Vegetative Guide

- Plant / Seed Mix search results are now ordered by number of suitability warnings.
- Cal-IPC listed invasive plants with limited or moderate impact are now footnotes
*(122) Cal-IPC listed invasive plant with moderate or limited impact.
- Changes have been included in CalFlora’s [release notes](#).

Section IV: The following California Approved Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications have been revised or added.

Code	Practice Name	Std (CPS)	Over view	Spec	IR	O&M	SOW
382	Fence			•	•		
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management				•		
	644A: Cropland – Winter Flooding with Variable Drawdown			•			
	644B: Cropland – Seasonal Inundation with Staggered Flood-Up			•			
	644C: Cropland – Seasonal Inundation with Gradual Drawdown			•			
	644D: Cropland – Forage Management for Waterbirds			•			

Narrative Summary of Changes to Conservation Practice Documents:

Fence (CPS 382) – 382A-Fence-Barbed, Smooth or Woven Wire Specification revised. 382A-Implementation Requirements added.

Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (CPS 644) – Four separate Practice Specifications added covering various forage and water management activities for wildlife on cropland. One Implementation Requirement document added for the cropland activities.

Location of Documents

The California eFOTG, located on the web at http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx is being updated to reflect these changes to Sections II & IV. Previous document versions will be moved to the archived folders.

Optional Filing Instructions (for hard copies of FOTG maintained in Field Offices)

Replace “Index of Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications Index – Numerical Index” contents, pages 1-7, dated April 30, 2015, with the new “Index of Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications, Numerical Order” contents, pages 1-7, dated May 29, 2015.

Replace old documents with the new, as described in this Technical Guide Notice.



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ATTACHMENTS: (copies sent by request) (Copies will be posted to the California eFOTG.)

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