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**CALIFORNIA TECHNICAL GUIDE
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**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:

These standards have been revised to reflect changes made to the national practice standards (engineering practices of NHCP Notices 134 and 135) and to reflect new conditions and criteria specific to California.

Vertical Drain (630)
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Ditch and Canal Lining – Flexible Lining (428B)
Stream Crossing (578)
Structure for Water Control (587)

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

1. Replace “Index of Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications Index – Alphabetical Index” contents, pages 1 - 11, dated September, 2004, with the new “Index of Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications Index – Alphabetical Index” contents, pages 1 – 11, dated December, 2004.
2. Replace “Index of Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications Index – Numerical Index” contents, pages 1 - 11, dated September, 2004, with the new “Index of Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications Index – Numerical Index” contents, pages 1 – 11, dated December, 2004.
3. Insert the new or revised practice standards, specifications, practice requirement sheets and O & M documents (dated December 2004) 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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