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Re: Transmit revised Resource Quality Criteria, Table 1.

This Technical Guide Notice transmits a revised Resource Quality Criteria, Table 1 to Section III of the electronic Colorado Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG).

The revised Table 1 includes additional National Resource Concerns, modified Descriptions of Concerns and a list of Measurement Units. The Measurement Units will allow employees to use all Resource Concerns while developing Conservation System Guides and Conservation Systems. The Measurement Units will also be used for performance reporting beginning in Fiscal Year (FY) 2005.

This is the only copy of this Technical Guide Notice you will receive from the State Office.

Printing and Filing Instructions

If a hard copy of the FOTG is maintained in your office, remove and archive the Section III, Resource Quality Criteria, Table 1, dated September 2003.

The revised Resource Quality Criteria, Table 1 is filed in Section III of the electronic FOTG.

This notice is filed in Section I of the electronic FOTG. Printing and filing hard copies is not required.

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