



Natural Resources Conservation Service
655 Parfet Street, Room E200C
Lakewood, Colorado 80215

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 572

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Re: Transmit a Revised Standard, revised Statement of Work, and a Revised Job Sheet

This Technical Guide Notice transmits the following Revised Standards, revised Statement of Work, and Revised Job Sheets to Section IV of the electronic Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG). Click the links below for copies of documents transmitted with this notice, or go to Section IV of the [Colorado FOTG](#). If you have difficulty viewing or printing these documents, click your FOTG Preferences tab and set to open documents "In a New Window".

[Irrigation Water Management 449, Conservation Practice Standard](#) - The Standard is revised to be consistent with NHCP 449, February 2005, and includes more substantial criteria regarding irrigator responsibilities.

[Irrigation Water Management 449, Statement of Work](#) - The Statement of Work is revised to be consistent with the revised Standard.

[Fence 382 Job Sheet](#) - The revised Job Sheet is to be used when preparing documentation for planning and implementation for fencing.

This Technical Guide Notice cancels the following documents from the Practice Standards and Specifications folder in Section IV of the FOTG.

Irrigation Water Management 449, Conservation Practice Standard dated March 2002

Irrigation Water Management 449, Statement of Work dated September 2004

Fence 382, Job Sheet 1 and Job Sheet 2

Archiving Standards

Conservation practice standards in effect at the time the client makes a decision regarding a course of action (step 7 of the Conservation Planning Process) may be used for practice implementation unless public health, safety, or welfare is adversely affected. A copy of all superseded standards shall be retained in NRCS field office files or other locations as approved by the State Conservationist, until such standards are no longer relevant to any active conservation plan or contract, or for 10 years, whichever is longer. Where formal contracts (e.g., long-term agreements) are involved, copies of outdated standards are to be retained for the period required by the pertinent NRCS policy governing that specific program. These archived standards need to be removed from the FOTG and retained in a separate file (GM-450, Part 401, Subpart B, 401.18). An archive of canceled Colorado Standards is maintained in the Ecological Sciences Section at the State Office in Lakewood.

Printing and filing instructions.

District Conservationists are not required to maintain hard copies of the FOTG in their respective Field Offices. This notice is filed in the FOTG, Section I, Transmittals folder.

Contact Information

Contact Jason Peel, Irrigation Water Management Specialist, at 720-544-2817 or jason.peel@co.usda.gov for questions regarding the content of this notice. This is the only copy of this notice you will receive from the State office.

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State Conservationist

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