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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

**TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE: NO. 649**

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**RE:** Transmit Revised Water Quality Technical Note No. 4 and Irrigation Water Management (449) Standard.

This Technical Guide Notice transmits revised Colorado Water Quality Technical Note No. 4, Conservation Planning for Water Concerns: Toxic Element Selenium to Section I, and revised Irrigation Water Management (449) Standard to Section IV, of the Colorado electronic Field Office Technical Guide ([eFOTG](#)).

This notice is filed in the Section I, Transmittals folder of the Colorado eFOTG. A [Section I Transmittals Index](#) is also available in PDF format to comply with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1998.

[Water Quality Technical Note No. 4 \(Revised\), Conservation Planning for Water Quality Concerns: Toxic Element Selenium.](#)

[Irrigation Water Management \(449\) Standard](#)

This Technical Guide Notice cancels the following documents.

Water Quality Technical Note No. 4, Conservation Planning for Quality Concerns: Toxic Element Selenium, dated March 1993

Irrigation Water Management (449) Standard, dated August 2006

**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 A copy of all superseded standards shall be retained in NRCS field office files or other locations as approved by the State Conservationist, until such standards are no longer relevant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 Where formal contracts (e.g., long-term agreements) are involved, copies of outdated standards are to be retained for the period required by the pertinent NRCS policy governing that specific program.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 Denver.

**Printing and Filing Instructions:**

District Conservationists are not required to maintain a hard copy of the FOTG in their respective offices. A copy of the Colorado FOTG is maintained at the National Information Technology Center (NITC) Web Farm, which is available to NRCS employees through <https://my.nrcs.usda.gov> and [http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/efotg\\_locator.aspx?Map=CO](http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?Map=CO). This notice is filed in the CO eFOTG, Section I, Transmittals folder.

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This is the only copy of this notice you will receive from the State Office.

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