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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 692

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Re: Transmit new CPW Species Activity Data link, CO Plant Materials Tech Note 79, EPA Environmental Justice Mapping Tool link, and revised WLFW Partnership Implementation Plan

This Technical Guide Notice transmits the following materials to the Colorado electronic Field Office Technical Guide ([eFOTG](#)).

Section I, Reference Lists, 18. Wildlife

[GIS Species Activity Data \(CPW\)](#). Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) GIS Species Activity Mapping. This provides information on wildlife distributions to public and private agencies and individuals, for environmental assessment, land management resource planning and general scientific reference.

Section I, Technical Notes, Plant Materials

[Plant Materials Technical Note 79, Methods to Increase Early Successional Plant Diversity](#) – Revised guidance to support Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Mid Contract Management

Section II, Special Environmental Concerns, Environmental Justice

[EPA Environmental Justice Mapping Tool](#). This tool allows users to access high-resolution environmental and demographic information to compare a selected location to the rest of the state, EPA region, or the nation. The tool may help users identify areas with: Minority and/or low-income populations, potential environmental quality issues, and community awareness efforts.

Section II, Special Environmental Concerns, Threatened and Endangered Species

[WLFW Partnership Implementation Plan](#). Revision. Edits made to update guidance on the ESA Predictability Tool, added a glossary, and provided a current reference to the SW Willow Flycatcher Biological Opinion and the Gunnison Sage Grouse Biological Opinion.

This Technical Guide Notice cancels the following materials and removes them from the Colorado eFOTG.

Section II, Special Environmental Concerns, T&E Species, ESA Predictability

CO's WLFW Implementation Plan, September 2014

Section IV, Standards and Specifications

Early Successional Habitat Management Job Sheet, January 2012

Printing and Filing Instructions

District Conservationists are not required to maintain a hard copy of the eFOTG in their respective field offices. A copy of the Colorado eFOTG is maintained electronically at the National Information Technology Center (NITC) Web Farm at http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?Map=CO, and a hard copy is maintained at the State office in Denver.

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

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