



Natural Resources Conservation Service
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Lakewood, CO 80215

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 588

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Re: Transmits revised biology standards

This notice transmits the following revised biology standards:

[395 – Stream Habitat Improvement and Management](#)
[396 – Fish Passage](#)
[399 – Fishpond Management](#)
[659 – Wetland Enhancement.](#)

This notice also cancels the following documents:

395 – Stream Habitat Improvement and Management, July 2001
396 – Fish Passage, July 2001
399 – Fishpond Management, September 2002
659 – Wetland Enhancement, December 2005.

Access the [Colorado electronic Field Office Technical Guide](#), go to Section IV, and click on the desired document listed above for a link to the document.

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 A copy of all superseded standards shall be retained in NRCS field office files or other locations as approved by the State Conservationist, until such standards are no longer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 Where formal contracts (e.g., long-term agreements) are involved, copies of outdated standards are to be retained for the period required by the pertinent NRCS policy governing that specific program.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

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Contact Information:

Contact Terri Skadeland at 720-544-2813 or email Terri.skadeland@co.usda.gov for questions regarding this transmittal. This is the only copy of this Technical Guide Notice you will receive from the State office.

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