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Re: Transmits Revised IWM Specification and Related Jobsheets

This notice transmits the revised [Irrigation Water Management \(Code 449\) Specification](#), revised [IWM Toolbox version 1.1c \(CO449_JS_1\)](#), and the [Colorado Revised Farm Irrigation Rating Index Jobsheet \(CO449_JS_2\)](#) to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide. CO449_JS_1 must be saved to your computer before extracting from the .zip archive to complete the installation.

Changes to the 449 Specification include additional documentation requirements and the introduction of low-intensity and high-intensity irrigation water management regimes.

Changes to the IWM Toolbox include an adjustment to the calculations for estimating the number of irrigations required for grass hay and alfalfa and the replacement of monthly irrigation estimates with a seasonal total estimate.

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 of Section I, FOTG, with the worksheet placed in Section IV, FOTG.

Contact Information:

Contact Jason Peel at 720-544-2817 or email jason.peel@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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