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FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE

CHANGE NOTICE 127

Purpose. To transmit technical documents to be inserted into the local FOTG.

Effective. This notice is effective when received.

The enclosed materials shall be filed in the appropriate section of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) in accordance to these filing instructions. Electronic copies of these materials may be found in the eFOTG located at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>.

Species Location Map, Florida Panther Focus Area – This new spatial information will assist conservation planners within and near the focal area to avoid measures that could impact this federally protected species.

USFWS South Florida Survey Protocol, Schaus Swallowtail Butterfly Survey – This new information establishes an excepted process to ascertain the presence of this federally protected species.

USFWS South Florida Survey Protocol, Stock Island Tree Snail Survey - This new information establishes an excepted process to ascertain the presence of this federally protected species.

SECTION II

Filing Instructions

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-----	Species Location Map, Florida Panther Focus Area, page 1 of 1, July 2008, in Section D behind the Florida Panther Informational Sheet.
-----	USFWS South Florida Survey Protocol, Schaus Swallowtail Butterfly Survey, page 1 of 1, July 2008, in Section D behind the listed mussels information.
-----	USFWS South Florida Survey Protocol, Stock Island Tree Snail Survey, page 1 of 1, July 2008, in Section D behind the Schaus Swallowtail Butterfly Survey information.

Above Ground Multi-Outlet Pipeline (431) - This new Florida conservation practice standard was adapted from national conservation practice standard.

Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment (Code 548) – This conservation practice standard is *being removed* from the Florida FOTG. Please use other practices such as Pest Management (Code 595), Brush Management (Code 314) and other applicable practices to address resource concerns associated with grazing land technical assistance and conservation planning.

Irrigation Storage Reservoir (Code 436) – This revised conservation practice standard contains minor editorial changes related to impact to cultural resources, wetlands, protected species.

Irrigation System, Microirrigation (Code 441) – Several editorial and format changes have been incorporated into the practice standard. The revised standard refers to the National Engineering Handbook, Part 652, Irrigation Guide, Chapter 6, to calculate the net depth of application.

Irrigation System, Tailwater Recovery (Code 447) – This revised conservation practice standard contain minor editorial changes related to rainfall recoverable runoff, types of tailwater recovery systems, and water quality, and water quantity to meet the 5 year review period.

Irrigation Regulating Reservoir (Code 552) – Several editorial and format changes have been incorporated into the practice standard to meet the 5-year review period

Open Channel (Code 582) – This new Florida conservation practice standard was adapted from the national conservation practice standard. Please remove all former national standard and related supplemental information.

Surface Drainage, Field Ditch (Code 607) - Several editorial and format changes have been incorporated into the practice standard to meet the 5-year review period.

Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral (Code 608) - Several editorial and format changes have been incorporated into the practice standard to meet the 5-year review period.

SECTION IV

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Section IV Table of Contents, pages 1-7, March 2008.	Section IV Table of Contents, pages 1-7, July 2008.
-----	Above Ground, Multi-Outlet Pipeline Code - 431, July 2008.
Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment, Code 548, January 2008.	-----
Irrigation Regulating Reservoir, Code 552, Dec. 2002.	Irrigation Storage Reservoir, Code 552, July 2008.
Irrigation Storage Reservoir, Code 436, Dec. 2002.	Irrigation Storage Reservoir, Code 436, July 2008.
Irrigation System, Microirrigation, Code 441, Oct. 2006.	Irrigation System, Microirrigation, Code 441, July 2008.
Irrigation System, Tailwater Recovery, Code 447, April 2006.	Irrigation System, Tailwater Recovery, Code 447, July 2008.

Open Channel, Nat't Standard, SCS-Code 582, Oct. 1987, and supplement, Oct. 1988.	Open Channel, Code 582, July 2008.
Surface Drainage, Field Ditch, Code 607, May 2003.	Surface Drainage, Field Ditch, Code 607, July 2008.
Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral, Code 608, Oct. 2002.	Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral, Code 608, July 2008.
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment, Conservation Practice Standard 380 Guidance, Jan. 2007.	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment, Conservation Practice Standard 380 Guidance, August 2008.

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