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MASSACHUSETTS TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. MA-236

TO: All holders of Field Office Technical Guide, Section IV

Purpose: This notice transmits 2 new and 3 revised standards, and cancels one MA interim standard.

The **Stream Crossing (578)** standard is issued. This new standard contains the criteria where culverts, bridges or fords are used to cross streams, generally associated with access roads and animal trails & walkways.

The **Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface (443)** standard is issued. This new standard has been issued primarily for subirrigation systems for greenhouse irrigation, where runoff and leachate water is collected and reused.

The **Filter Strip (393)** standard has been revised to bring the state standard up to the national version, and to refer to the Wastewater Treatment Strip standard for treatment of wastewater from barnyards, milkhouse, and other animal waste sources.

The **Access Road (560)** and **Animal Trails and Walkways (575)** standards have been revised to refer stream crossing criteria to the new Stream Crossing standard.

The **Field Stacking Area (158-MA)** standard is cancelled. Remove this standard from Section IV.

Insert this notice in front of Section I of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG). Replace the existing index located in front of Section IV, Standards and Specifications, with the revised index (9/29/06) provided with this notice. The new and revised standards have been posted to the Electronic FOTG (eFOTG).

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