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**TECHNICAL GUIDE
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Notice of Changes

SECTION IV: Practice Standards and Specifications

Conservation Practices

The NRCS-Michigan Conservation Sheet entitled “**Irrigation Water Management to Protect Agricultural Resources**” has been added to the folder **Irrigation Water Management (449)**. The conservation sheet was updated in 2010, and the previous version was released in 1997. The update included the following:

- Added sections on Conservation Management Systems and Irrigation Water Management Plans
- Added discussion on Instantaneous Application Rate
- Revised wording to reflect updated national Irrigation Water Management (449) practice standard
- Revised table Maximum Application rates (in/hr) by Soil Texture and Slope
- Revised table “Irrigation Rate Adjustment for Crop Residues”
- Added table Hours to Infiltrate by Soils Intake Family
- Added Conversion Factors
- Revised References
- Added fill-in-the-blank Irrigation Water Management Plan

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