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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 152

This notice announces the posting of an updated Section II—Cultural Resource Compliance—Montana and Section IV—Field Office Technical Guide to the Montana eFOTG.

Section II—Cultural Resource Compliance is revised to add the web link for conducting cultural resource file searches.

This notice also announces the posting of an updated Section IV—Conservation Practices Standards, Specifications to the Montana eFOTG.

These updates can be accessed on the Montana eFOTG website under Section II and IV of the FOTG. You can access the Montana eFOTG site at <http://my.nrcs.usda.gov> or <http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov>.

Note: The State Office will maintain an archived copy of all updated Conservation Practice Standards and associated Specifications and Job Sheets on the Montana eFOTG site under Section IV, Conservation Practices, Archived Practice Standards and Specifications. Field Offices need to remove outdated files, but do not need to archive.

The updated conservation practices are listed below:

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- 348—Dam, Diversion (no): STANDARD
- 442—Irrigation System, Sprinkler (no and ac): STANDARD
- 500—Obstruction Removal (ac): STANDARD
- 566—Recreation Land Grading and Shaping (ac): STANDARD
- 568—Recreation Trail and Walkway (ft): STANDARD
- 635—Wastewater Treatment Strip (ac): STANDARD
- 638—Water and Sediment Control Basin (no): STANDARD.

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<u>REMOVE</u>	<u>INSERT</u>
FOTG, Section II—Cultural Resource Compliance—Montana	FOTG, Section II—Cultural Resource Compliance—Montana
Table of Contents—Page MT-ii, October 2004.	Table of Contents—Page MT-i, October 2004 and Page MT-ii, June 2006.
Montana NRCS Cultural Resource Compliance Policy, Pages 1A and 1B, dated February 2004.	Montana NRCS Cultural Resource Compliance Policy, Page 1A, dated June 2006 and Page 1B, dated February 2004.
FOTG, Section IV—Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications, and Job Sheets	FOTG, Section IV—Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications, and Job Sheets
Table of Contents—April 2006.	Table of Contents—June 2006.
348—Dam, Diversion (no), Standard, pages MT-348-1 through MT-348-2 dated October 1995.	348—Dam, Diversion (no), Standard, pages 348-1 through 348-3 dated June 2006.
442—Irrigation System, Sprinkler (no and ac), Standard, pages 442-1 through 442-2 dated July 1989. National Supplement, page 442-NS-1 dated July 1989. Montana Supplement, page 442-S-1 dated April 1987.	442—Irrigation System, Sprinkler (no and ac), Standard, pages 442-1 through 442-9 dated June 2006.
500—Obstruction Removal (ac), Standard, page 500-1 dated July 1989. National Supplement, page 500-NS-1 dated July 1989. Montana Supplement, page 500-S-1 dated April 1987.	500—Obstruction Removal (ac), Standard, pages 500-1 through 500-2 dated June 2006.
566—Recreation Land Grading and Shaping (ac), Standard, pages 566-1 and 566-3 dated July 1989. National Supplement, page 566-NS-1 dated July 1989.	566—Recreation Land Grading and Shaping (ac), Standard, pages 566-1 and 566-2 dated June 2006.
568—Recreation Trail and Walkway (ft), Standard, pages 568-1 and 568-3 dated July 1989. National Supplement, page 568-NS-1 dated July 1989.	568—Recreation Trail and Walkway (ft), Standard, pages 568-1 through 568-3 dated June 2006.
635—Wastewater Treatment Strip (ac), Standard, pages 635-1 through 635-4 dated May 2002.	635—Wastewater Treatment Strip (ac), Standard, pages 635-1 through 635-4 dated June 2006.
638—Water and Sediment Control Basin (no), Standard, pages 638-1 through 638-3 dated July 1989. National Supplement, page 638-NS-1 dated July 1989. Montana Supplement, page 638-S-1 dated April 1987.	638—Water and Sediment Control Basin (no), Standard, pages 638-1 through 638-3 dated June 2006.

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