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**NEW MEXICO FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE (FOTG)
TRANSMITTAL NOTICE NO. NM-117**

SUBJECT: ECS – FOTG, Section IV, Revised (528) Prescribed Grazing Conservation Practice Implementation Requirements (IR)

Purpose: Notification of revised and updated (528) Prescribed Grazing Conservation Practice IR for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) 2020.

Effective Date: This notice is effective when received.

Filing Instructions: The documents are accessible through NRCS New Mexico FOTG, Section IV, Conservation Practice Standards & Support Documents, (528) Prescribed Grazing Implementation Requirements for CRP 2020 <https://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/#/>.

Explanation: The language in the IR was changed to reflect the revised CRP policy that a stocking rate calculator must now be used and attached to the Job Sheet for all CRP prescribed grazing plans.

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