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NEW MEXICO FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE
TRANSMITTAL NOTICE NO. 55

SUBJECT: ECS - Section IV, Practice Standards and Specifications

Purpose: This notice transmits revised New Mexico Conservation Practice Standard and associated specification, job sheet and statement of work.

Effective Date: This notice is effective when received.

Explanation of Changes: The following revised documents have been added to NM Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) Section IV:

- **Forest Stand Improvement (666) –**

  The standards and specifications were updated to conform with New Mexico's forest practice guidelines and best management practices. With these changes numerous other revisions have been made. The 2010 inventory worksheet and accompanying planning worksheets was replaced with a new job sheet comprised of an inventory form and worksheet.

  - Standard - Mar 2013
  - Specification - Mar 2013
  - Job Sheet - Mar 2013
  - Practice Documentation Guide – Mar 2013
  - Statement of Work - Mar 2013

- **Woody Residue Treatment (384) –**

  The name was changed from Forest Slash Treatment (396). English and Spanish versions of the referenced New Mexico Forest Practice Guidelines were added as Forest/Woodland Technical Note 49.

  - Statement of Work - Mar 2013

NRCS New Mexico FOTG conservation practices can be accessed at:
http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx
http://www.nm.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/fotg/updates.html
http://www.nm.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/fotg/section-4/std-specs.html

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