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SUBJECT: ECS – Clean Water Act, Section 404(f) Agricultural Exemptions

Purpose: This notice transmits new reference material for insertion into the New Mexico FOTG Section I – Reference List.

Effective Date: This notice is effective when received.

Overview: The Clean Water Act under Section 404(f) provides regulatory exemptions for certain agricultural related actions. These commonly termed ‘Agricultural Exemptions’ recognize that American agriculture fulfills the vitally important public need for supplying abundant and affordable food and fiber. The attached document provides a description of each of the Section 404(f) exemptions and identifies the exceptions to their use.

Related Document: The NRCS-CPA-52 worksheet on the Clean Water Act.

If you have questions, please contact Chanda Pettie, State Biologist, at 505-761-4432 or chanda.pettie@nm.usda.gov.

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