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**Purpose:** To update Conservation Practice PA521 in Section IV.

**Background:** The standard, specification, specification instructions, design/construction check, and SOW sheets have been revised for *Pond Sealing or Lining – Flexible Membrane* (PA521A), and *Pond Sealing or Lining – Compacted Clay Treatment* (PA521D) to conform with the corresponding conservation practices in the National Handbook and the latest developments in PA. Construction Specification PA521A has been revised (now PA521A-PE/PP) to also include the use of LLDPE and polypropylene geomembranes, and a second version, PA521A-EPDM, has been added to allow the use of EPDM geomembranes. In addition, the Statement of Work has been expanded to include PA521-A thru D.

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