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SUBJECT: SECTION IV – DOCUMENTS FOR ONE CONSERVATION PRACTICE

This Notice releases Section IV documents for the following updated conservation practice:

1. Brush Management (314)

Instructions. Please refer to the following table for a description of the specific documents released. The documents have been posted to Pacific Islands Area eFOTG and are available for viewing and printing online at: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/index.html>.

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Distribution: AE (All Employees)

The following is a description of the documents released and changes made to eFOTG:

Document	Description
PI FOTG Notice PI-32	New PI Notice.
PI Register of FOTG Notices	Revised PI Register.
Section IV Table of Contents	Revised Section IV Table of Contents.
Section IV – Index of Standards and Specifications	Revised Index.
<p>Brush Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard • Specification • Statement of Work • EXAMPLE Jobsheet • BLANK Jobsheet • Belt Transect Method Description • Belt Transect Data Form • Fixed Circular Plot Method Described for Density Measurements • Fixed Circular Plot Data Form • Pesticide Recordkeeping Book • Pesticide Recordkeeping Form 	<p>Brush Management (314) provides guidance for the management or removal of woody (non-herbaceous or succulent) plants including those that are invasive and noxious.</p> <p>The attached documents update and revise the Practice according to the most recent National version of the Practice. Substantial changes have been made to this Practice Standard. Prescribed Burning is removed as a brush management treatment. Only chemical, mechanical and biological treatments are included. Prescribed burning for brush management purposes is now covered in the Prescribed Burning (Code 338) standard. In the Purpose Section, wildfire hazard reduction has changed to be more comprehensive. In the Criteria Section, use of Ecological Site Descriptions has been added as a requirement. Further, the Criteria Section was enhanced to specifically address wildlife concerns. The Plans and Specifications Section has been expanded to include requirements for monitoring.</p> <p>The Standard, Specification, Statement of Work, and BLANK Jobsheet have all been updated. Additionally, an EXAMPLE Jobsheet has been added as well as a number of supplemental documents to assist planners in implementing the Practice.</p>