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To whom it may concern:

We the Littlefield-Hurricane Valley Natural Resource Conservation District located in the northwest corner of Arizona. Has learned that in the 2008 Farm bill, in the EQIP, stipulations on those that will qualify for funding need to have Private land and can not count their State Land as private. We feel that the interpretation of Private land should include State land.

We have several cooperators and other ranchers that don't qualify for help with this stipulation because their ranches consist of Federal and State Land and very little are no private Land.

Is there any thing that can be done to change this back to help more people?

The Littlefield-Hurricane Valley Natural Resource Conservation District would like to support this change to help more of our Ranchers so we could address more conservation concerns.

Sincerely Yours,

Ethan A. Bundy

The Littlefield-Hurricane Valley Natural Resource Conservation District
Ethan Bundy - Vice- Chairman