

**Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Switzler Creek Watershed, Osage County, Kansas**

Agency: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Action: Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact

Summary: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Regulations (7 CFR Part 650); the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the Switzler Creek Watershed, Osage County, Kansas.

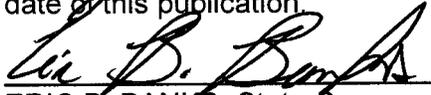
For further information contact: Eric B. Banks, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 760 South Broadway, Salina, Kansas 67401, telephone 785-823-4500.

Supplementary information: The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Eric B. Banks, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.

The project purposes are address human health and safety and continued flood damage reduction. The planned works of improvement include the rehabilitation of Switzler Creek Watershed Floodwater Retarding Structure No. 7, located north of Burlingame, Kansas.

The Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various federal, state, and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI and environmental assessment are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. The FONSI and environmental assessment may be reviewed on-line at the Kansas NRCS Website www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/ws_rehab or by contacting Jeffrey L. Gross, Assistant State Conservationist for Water Resources, at 785-823-4550.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 15 days after the date of this publication.



ERIC B. BANKS, State Conservationist

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(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.904, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention, and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with state and local officials.)