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Date: August 2, 2007

WASHINGTON BULLETIN WA300-7-18

SUBJECT: CSP - Final Continuing Resolution Limit Payment (CRLP)

Purpose: To provide notice to process CSP 2007 Final Continuing Resolution Limit Payments

Expiration Date: September 30, 2007

**ACTION REQUIRED BY August 17, 2007**

NRCS has received an additional apportionment and will make a final 2007 payment to those CSP participants whose payments were reduced by the Continuing Resolution Limit. These contracts are currently in Protracts status: "Payments Waiting for Approval".

District Conservationists are required to carry out the actions contained in National Bulletin 300-7-27 (attached). Although the national deadline for completion of the final 2007 payment is August 31, 2007, we are requiring that the District Conservationists complete the payment approval process by August 17, 2007. The following direction is being provided to help ensure consistency in the CRLP process for the Conservation Security Program.

To expedite processing of the supplemental payment the District Conservationist will follow these guidelines for each contract with a payment waiting for approval:

- Open the Annual Payments screen in ProTracts, complete the payment instructions, and approve the payment.
- UNCHECK the "Print" option (far left column) for all items except the CRLP. The only other items to be checked and included would be items completed and certified since the previous payment was made. Print the NRCS-CPA-1245 and forward to FNM.
- Participant signature will not be required if the CRLP item is the only item on the NRCS-CPA-1245. However, if other contract items are certified for payment on the CPA-1245 along with the CRLP item, participant certification signatures are required as per Conservation Programs Manual (440- CPM), Part 512.60.

If you have any questions, please contact Chad Dunnahoo or your Area Program Liaison.

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