

SUBJECT: SOI – Technical Notes for MO-03 Region

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TO: All Soil Scientists, MO-03 Region

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Within the MO-03 region, a system of Technical Notes will be implemented immediately to help track regionally important procedures, instructions and guides for conducting soil survey activities within the region. MO-03 region technical notes are not intended to replace or supersede policy, procedures or standards in the National Soil Survey Handbook, Soil Survey Manual or Soil Taxonomy. They are intended to provide locally appropriate guidance within the scope of the national handbooks and manuals in order to develop consistency and quality in the soil survey operations within this region. Technical notes should be helpful in soil survey management by clarifying uniform procedures and guidelines to be used consistently in the region. They should be useful in technology transfer and training by providing a common source to retain guidance on common issues and activities within soil survey.

The soils page of the NRCS Nevada web site (<http://www.nv.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/mo3.html>) will provide a link to the technical notes. The MO-03 Leader will assure review and approval of notes distributed as regional technical notes. Soil scientists working within the region are encouraged to propose or comment on technical notes, and to request that technical notes be developed for specific topics. Any such proposal or request should be forwarded to the MO leader for action or approval. Distribution of the technical notes will be made to all NCSS soil scientists with the MO region.

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