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GENERAL MANUAL

180 - CPA

AMENDMENT ID 17 (Part 409-Conservation Planning Policy, 409.3-Requirements for Providing Conservation Planning Assistance)

SUBJECT: CPA – Conservation Planning Policy

Purpose: To transmit a revised Exhibit A to Part 409, 409.3, Requirements for Providing Conservation Planning Assistance, to initiate Management/Vegetative Job Approval Authority (JAA) for selected conservation practices. The requirement for state issued license/certification for Brush Management – Chemical Control is removed and clarification related to the submission of two brush management plans for review to obtain JAA is added.

Effective Date: Upon receipt

Filing Instructions: Part 409

In the General Manual (180, Part 409):

Remove:

- Idaho Amendment ID16, Exhibit A, Idaho NRCS Job Approval Authority for Management/Vegetative Practices Design and Implementation

Insert:

- Idaho Amendment ID17, Exhibit A, Idaho NRCS Job Approval Authority for Management/Vegetative Practices Design and Implementation

IF a manual is kept on site, please copy Idaho Amendments on green paper before inserting into the General Manual.

The current Title 180-General Manual, Part 409-Conservation Planning Policy, July 2001 can be accessed on the national electronics directives site at <http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/>. Field Offices are not required to keep a hard copy of the General Manual. This information will be posted on the Idaho NRCS intranet for future reference.

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