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SUBJECT: Request to Waive the 9 Species Requirement for CP-42, Pollinator Habitat  
– Your February 28 Memorandum

Based on the information submitted, your request below is approved with minor revision. The Idaho State FSA Office is authorized to use the NRCS specifications for CP42, Pollinator Habitat in precipitation areas 16 inches or less.

You are authorized to use the Idaho NRCS specifications below (DAFP additions in **bold**):

For precipitation zones below 16 inches of mean annual rainfall, Idaho CP42, Pollinator Habitat seeding mixtures require **a minimum of 5 flowering species, with at least 1 species** that flowers in each of any two of the April-15 June, 15 June – July, and August-October periods. **At least 1 species that flowers in each period of April-15 June, 15 June – July, and August – October will be included in the seeding mixtures where practicable, as determined by NRCS.**