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**NATIONAL ENGINEERING MANUAL
210-V
AMENDMENT MT44**

SUBJECT: ENG--MONTANA AMENDMENT TO THE NATIONAL ENGINEERING MANUAL, PART 501 - AUTHORIZATIONS, SUBPART A - REVIEW AND APPROVAL, EXHIBIT MT501.08, STATE OF MONTANA APPROVAL AUTHORITY FOR DESIGN OF ENGINEERING PRACTICES, NATIONAL APPROVAL CHART, MONTANA EXCEL JOB APPROVAL AUTHORITY WORKSHEET, AND A REVISED MONTANA TABULATION SHEET

Purpose. To amend the National Engineering Manual, Part 501--Authorizations. To provide guidance as to engineering approval authority when Montana NRCS went from teams to areas. This amendment also reflects National and Montana delegated approval authority.

Effective Date. This amendment is effective when received.

Filing Instructions. Discard Amendment MT29, pages MT501-12(1) through MT501-12(2), dated March 1994; Amendment MT27, page MT501-12(3); Amendment MT24, pages MT501-12(4) through MT501-12(7) dated February 1993; Amendment MT6A, pen and ink pages MT501-12(8) through 12(11) dated July 1982. Discard the Montana Directive Tabulation Sheet (NRCS-ADS-1) form (green) from the front of your National Engineering Manual.

Insert Amendment MT44, pages MT501-12(1) through MT501-12(4) dated July 2001 after page 501-12. Insert the revised Montana Directive Tabulation Sheet (NRCS-ADS-1) form (green) in the front of your National Engineering Manual.

The planning, vegetative and engineering approval authority can be found in the General Manual-180, Part 409. The Montana Individual Engineering Practices (MT-CPA-15E) form as been developed into an Excel spreadsheet and it can be retrieved and saved from our home page at either site:

<http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/intranet/forms/cpaforms.html> or
<http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/eng/worksheets.html>.

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