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NATIONAL ENGINEERING FIELD HANDBOOK SERIES (PART 650/BOOK I)
Montana Supplement to the Engineering Field Handbook
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SUBJECT: ENG--DISTRIBUTION OF THE MONTANA TABULATION SHEET; TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR CHAPTER 53; AND A REVISED MONTANA ENGINEERING WORKSHEET MT-ENG-1 AND A NEW MONTANA ENGINEERING WORKSHEET MT-ENG-251 FOR CHAPTER 53

Purpose: To distribute a new Montana Tabulation Sheet, a revised Table of Contents for Chapter 53, pages 53-7/8, a revised Montana Engineering Worksheet MT-ENG-1 and a new Montana Engineering Worksheet MT-ENG-251.

Effective Date: When filed.

Explanation of Changes: The MT-ENG-1 worksheet entitled Montana Application Task Schedule Worksheet has been revised to include under Planning Complete - Archaeological and Historical data to include the Cultural Resources forms, CPA-8 Negative Findings Report; when you find no cultural resources at your project site; CPA-8A NRCS Avoidance Site Form; where you find and can avoid a site by 100 feet; and CPA-8C NRCS Cultural Resources Site Form, where you will damage or destroy a site (i.e., have several teepee rings and the project site location will destroy one ring). The last two worksheets CPA-8A and 8C MUST be sent ASAP to Dori Passmann, State Archaeologist, at the State Office before completion of the MT-ENG-1 worksheet.

The MT-ENG-251 worksheet entitled Landowner's Responsibility for Constructed Conservation Systems with USDA Assistance is a check list for the landowner to use before they begin a project. The revised and new Engineering worksheet/forms, MT-ENG-1 and MT-ENG-251 have been electronically located at the NRCS web site under:

<http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/eng/worksheets.html> -- ef1 and ef251.

Filing Instructions: Remove and replace Montana Tabulation Sheet in front of the Montana Supplement to the Engineering Field Handbook. Remove and replace after index tab Chapter 53, Engineering Worksheets the Table of Contents, Pages 53-7/8 dated May 2003. Remove and insert the revised worksheet MT-ENG-1 and insert the new worksheet MT-ENG-251 in the plastic slipcovers and place in numerical order after worksheet MT-ADS-1 and MT-ENG-250B. The electronic version of these worksheets are pdf. files located on the Montana NRCS web site under: <http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/eng/worksheets.html> -- ef1 and ef251 for future copies.

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