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AMENDMENT MT17

SUBJECT: ENG--DISTRIBUTION OF THE MONTANA TABULATION SHEET, TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR CHAPTERS 50 AND 52, CHAPTER 50--ENGINEERING SPECIFICATIONS, CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION OPEN CHANNEL 582/CHANNEL VEGETATION 322 AND CHAPTER 52--OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE GUIDE FOR STREAM CHANNEL AND STREAMBANK

Purpose: To distribute a new Montana Tabulation Sheet, a revised Table of Contents for Chapters 50 and 52, a new Construction Specification for Open Channel (For Practice Standards 322, 326, 395, 580, 582, and 584) and permission from the vegetative staff to retain the Channel Vegetation 322 specification, and a revised Operation and Maintenance Guide to Stabilize and Protect Your Stream Channel and Streambank.

Effective Date: When filed.

Explanation of Changes: The Construction Specification and Operation and Maintenance Indexes have been updated to include all Montana Specifications and Operation and Maintenance Guides allowed for use and their respective reference dates. The Construction Specification Open Channel 582 and Operation and Maintenance Stream Channel and Streambank were developed to assist with the preparation of stream restoration and stabilization plans.

Filing Instructions: File the new Montana Tabulation Sheet in front of the Montana Supplement to the Engineering Field Handbook. Remove and replace Table of Contents, pages 50-3/4 both dated 1/01 and page 52-3 dated 1/01. Insert in Chapter 50--Engineering Specifications, Construction Specifications Open Channel 582 pages 582-1 through 582-9 dated 1/01 with Channel Vegetation 322 pages MT322-1 through MT322-11 dated 1/00 after Irrigation Water Conveyance, Thermoplastic Pipe (Interim) 430-JJ dated 12/91. Remove in Chapter 52--Operation and Maintenance for Your Stream Channel Stabilization/Streambank Protection pages 52-18/18A dated 10/98 and insert Operation and Maintenance to Stabilize and Protect Your Stream Channel and Streambank (For Practice Standards 322, 326, 395, 580, 582, and 584) pages 52-18/18A dated 1/01.

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Enclosure

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All Holders of the Engineering Field Handbook (Montana Supplement)