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SUBJECT: ENG--DISTRIBUTION OF ENGINEERING SOFTWARE (WETS TABLES) AND AN UPDATED VERSION OF THE MONTANA ENGINEERING SOFTWARE LIST

Purpose. To distribute subject software and software list.

Effective Date. When filed.

The Water and Climate Center is producing an important tool for wetland determinations. The tool is called the WETS Table. The WETS Table defines the normal range for monthly and annual precipitation and growing season. The current NRCS wetlands determination process requires the climate information provided in the WETS Table.

The WETS tables are organized by state and county and placed on a DOS formatted disk which is included with this memo. An INSTALL script and INSTALL instructions are included on the disk in a README file. The files installed from the disk are stand-alone ASCII and require no external database references for successful installation. The data files for Montana will take about 1.9 Mbytes of disk space.

Technical and usage questions about the WETS Table, station selection and wetland determinations can be directed to Joe Van Mullem at (406) 587-6853.

Filing Instructions. This will be filed in the Montana Engineering Software Handbook until the new National Engineering Handbook Series is implemented.

File the binder index label WETS, WETS Table Documentation and the (WETS Table) diskette in a plastic holder after the diskette division in the Montana Engineering Software Disks and Documentation Handbook. Remove Chapter 54, Engineering Software Guide, Pages 54-8 to 54-17 dated 3/93 and replace with Pages 54-8 to 54-18 dated 6/95.

/s/ by Dick on (7/5/95) / rg

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Enclosure

cc w/encl:

All Engineers--Diskette and Pages 54-8 to 54-18 and WETS Table Documentation
All holders of the EFH (Montana Supplement)--Pages 54-8 to 54-18

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