

Subpart A – Procedures for NRCS-Assisted Programs

NM410.4 Definition of Terms

K. Responsible Federal Official (RFO)

The NRCS Chief is the RFO for compliance with NEPA regarding proposed legislation, programs, legislative reports, regulations, and program EIS's. NRCS State Conservationists (STC) or their designee are the RFO for compliance with the provisions of NEPA in other NRCS-assisted actions. State Conservationist delegations are provided below:

1] The New Mexico State Conservationist delegates the District Conservationist or the Acting District Conservationist (as designated by the Area conservationist) as the Responsible Federal Official (RFO); as pertains to field-level compliance with NEPA (GM190_410.5 – Environmental Evaluation in Planning).