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NEW MEXICO BULLETIN NO. 210-11-06

SUBJECT: ENG – Engineering Training Presentations

TO: All Employees

Purpose: To inform all employees of two training opportunities.

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Due to restrictions in travel and other budget concerns, the Engineering Staff has created two training videos and accompanying material. The videos are:

- "How to Inspect a Dam" by Roger Ford
- "Water Wells in New Mexico" by Robin White

These training presentations provide you the opportunity to train in your office on topics that have been identified as needed for field office staff. They will provide you techniques and guidance on how to plan and site a water well and information on how to inspect a dam. The second presentation is useful during Step 9—Follow-Up—and can assist you in evaluating any conservation practice that includes an earthen embankment or concrete water control features.

The videos are too large to place on a Sharepoint site, so they have been copied to CD/DVD and will be mailed out to all offices.

Please spend 8 minutes viewing the Water Well video and 20 minutes viewing the dam inspection video. Handout material associated with each video are located on the CD/DVD but can also be found on the Engineering Sharepoint site (https://nrcs.sc.egov.usda.gov/west/nm/engineering/default.aspx)

Contact Roger Ford at (505)761-4430 or Robin White at (505)761-4450, if you have any questions regarding the training.

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