

**Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Doyle Creek Watershed, Marion County, Kansas**

Agency: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Action: Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact

Summary: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Regulations (7 CFR Part 650); the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), gives notice that a supplemental environmental impact statement is not being prepared for Doyle Creek Watershed, Marion County, Kansas.

For further information contact: Kris Ethridge, Acting State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 760 South Broadway Boulevard, Salina, Kansas 67401, and telephone at 620-727-0899.

Supplementary information: The environmental assessment of this Federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impact on the environment. As a result of these findings, Kris Ethridge, Acting State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of a supplemental environmental impact statement is not needed for this project.

The purpose of the Doyle Creek Watershed Joint District 86 Floodwater Retarding Dam (FRD) 11 project is to improve flood reduction and improve water quality. The District has identified Doyle Creek FRD 11 as a priority site in their Watershed Work Plan that will provide flood reduction and water quality improvements in the Doyle Creek Watershed. The project is needed to address ongoing flood hazards in the watershed that contribute to road damage, crop loss, and structure damage along Doyle Creek and the town of Peabody, Kansas.

The Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various Federal, State, and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI and environmental assessment are available for single-copy requests at the above address. The FONSI and environmental assessment may be reviewed online at the Kansas NRCS website at <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/ks/doyle-creek-watershed-site-11> or by contacting Larry Schieferecke, State Conservation Engineer, at 785-823-4534.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication.

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Acting State Conservationist