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National Operation and Maintenance Manual

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Purpose: This amendment provides updated North Dakota NRCS policy to Title 180, Part 500, the National Operation and Maintenance Manual.

Effective Date: This amendment is effective when received.

Instructions:

This amendment cancels the below listed ND Amendments to the National Operation and Maintenance Manual:

- Subpart B ND500.14, which provided ND specific practice lifespans. ND NRCS will follow national guidance, which is available at https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb1076947.pdf
- Subpart E, ND500.40, which provided conservation practice O&M templates. Please reference O&M templates provided in Section IV of the eFTOG.
- Subpart F, ND500.52 outlining project inspection requirements. ND NRCS will follow current national policy for project inspections, and the SCE will be responsible for ensuring necessary inspections are completed.
- Subpart M560 providing guidance for removing trees from dams and dikes. Please reference FEMA 534 “Technical Manual for Dam Owners: Impacts of Plants on Earthen Dams” (September, 2005) <https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/20130726-1446-20490-2338/fema-534.pdf>

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<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/nd/technical/engineering/?cid=stelprdb1269591> Note that all current ND Supplements are posted on this site.

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