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RE: NRCS Responses to Local Work Group Recommendations

Dear Local Work Group:

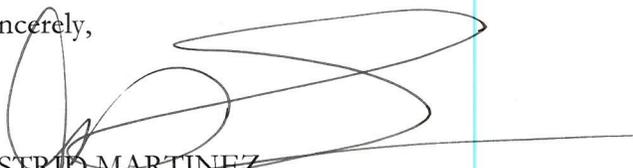
The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) greatly appreciates your hard work, time, commitment in prioritizing local natural resource concerns and providing recommendations for conservation program delivery at your Local Work Group meeting this past summer. I would also like to thank all the Conservation Districts for their assistance in organizing these meetings and inviting stakeholders to actively participate.

Local Work Group input is invaluable to connect with local people and to listen to different ideas on how to effectively resolve local resource issues. NRCS has given strong consideration to your recommendations.

I have attached NRCS's responses to your recommendations. I have worked with my leadership in responding to your recommendations in accordance with federal laws and regulations. My plan is to implement some of your recommendations in FY16 and FY17.

Please contact Grant Stumbough, Partnership Liaison at (307)233-6760 or at grant.stumbough@wy.usda.gov with questions or for further clarification of the attached responses. We look forward to working with Conservation Districts in scheduling additional Local Work Group meetings for FY2016! Again, NRCS appreciates your input and the work that went into the local work group process.

Sincerely,



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State Conservationist

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