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Michigan Technical Committee (MTC) Recommendations for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Program Implementation

1. Topic for Recommendation: Priority Natural Resource Concerns

Background:

As described in the Conservation Programs Manual, program implementation must address priority natural resource concerns in the State and region. The priority natural resource concerns are established using recommendations from the State Technical Committee.

Priority resource concerns are used in developing allocation formulas and application ranking tools.

The local work groups scored the resource concerns in order of priority, giving 10 points to the resource concern of highest priority in their area. The average of the scores for each resource concern was used to determine the rank for the state.

MTC Recommendation:

The resource concerns will be considered in the following order for developing FY2019 program implementation criteria.

Table with 11 rows listing resource concerns from highest to lowest priority: Water Quality Degradation, Soil Quality Degradation, Soil Erosion, Fish and Wildlife Inadequate Habitat, Degraded Plant Condition, Livestock Production Limitation, Air Quality Impacts, Excess Water, Inefficient Energy Use, Insufficient Water.

STC Decision: [checked] Approved [] Denied

I have considered the recommendation presented at the MTC Meeting on October 24, 2018 and my decision is indicated above.

Handwritten signature of Garry Lee, State Conservationist

10.25.18 Date