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SUBJECT: INF – EARTH TEAM VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

To: All Employees

Purpose. To provide information on National Volunteer Week.

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National Volunteer Week is April 19-25, 2009, and I want to take this opportunity to recognize each of you for recruiting Earth Team volunteers and encouraging them to become active members of our conservation team. Thank you for helping to make the Earth Team Program a success in New Mexico.

Volunteers allow us to do more. They truly are vital members of our conservation team. Last year 346 Earth Team volunteers contributed 8,985 hours in helping the Natural Resources Conservation Service and our partners in New Mexico. That is the equivalent of employing another four full-time staff members!

During National Volunteer Week, I ask each office to take time to let our volunteers know much we appreciate their efforts.

I am proud of the dedicated volunteers and employees in New Mexico, who have committed their time and talent to conserving and protecting our natural resources. They have truly answered the call to serve.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis L. Alexander".

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State Conservationist