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NEW MEXICO BULLETIN NO. 430-9-03

SUBJECT: SOI – RELEASE OF SOIL CHANGE GUIDE: PROCEDURES FOR SOIL  
SURVEY AND RESOURCE INVENTORY, VERSION 1.1

TO: All Offices

Purpose. To announce the release of Soil Change Guide: Procedure for Soil Survey and  
Resource Inventory, Version 1.1.

Expiration Date. December 31, 2009

The Soil Change Guide: Procedure for Soil survey and Resource Inventory, Version 1.1, describes procedures that can be used to document dynamic soil properties by land use and characterize how soils change over the human time scale. The Guide is designed primarily for soil survey update projects on benchmark soils and with ecological site inventory work. It describes six steps from project planning to data collection, data analysis, and storage.

You may obtain an electronic version of this guide at [http://soils.usda.gov/technical/soil\\_change](http://soils.usda.gov/technical/soil_change). The guide was developed by scientist from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the Jornada Experimental Range of the Agricultural Research Service, and the national Park Service in cooperation with Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management. If you have any questions please email [Kenneth.Scheffe@nm.usda.gov](mailto:Kenneth.Scheffe@nm.usda.gov) or by phone at (505) 761-4433.

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