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NEW MEXICO BULLETIN NO. 430-10-02

SUBJECT: SOI – RELEASE OF “KEYS TO SOIL TAXONOMY,” 11TH EDITION

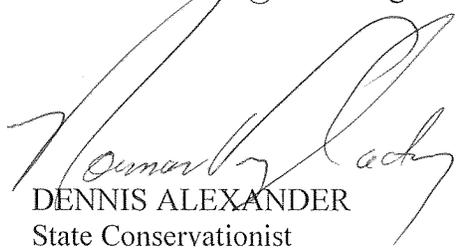
TO: All Employees

Purpose. To inform all employees of the release of “Keys to Soil Taxonomy” 11th Edition.

Expiration Date. December 31, 2010

The 11th edition of the “Keys to Soil Taxonomy” is effective immediately and should be used when classifying soils. The complete document as well as a summary of all changes is available at http://soils.usda.gov/technical/classification/tax_keys/. The keys are in PDF format and ready for download and printing locally. Changes to the National Soil Information System (NASIS 6.0) as well as the Soil Classification File are being made to accommodate these changes in the databases. A supply of bounded copies are being made and will be distributed once we receive them for our state.

If you have any questions please phone Kenneth Scheffe at (505) 761-4433 or email him at Kenneth.Scheffe@nm.usda.gov.

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

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