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NEW MEXICO BULLETIN NO. 440-12-03

SUBJECT: PGM – 666 TIMBER STAND IMPROVEMENT AND 384 FOREST SLASH TREATMENT

TO: All Offices

Purpose. 666 Timber Stand Improvement and 384 Forest Slash Treatment Program Contracting in FY 2012

Expiration Date. September 30, 2012

In FY 2012 regional scenarios were developed for 666 Forest Stand Improvement while 384 Woody Residue Treatment was not regionalized. To avoid potentially duplicative payments for the FY 2012 program year 384 Woody Residue Treatment will not be available to participants conducting 666 Forest Stand Improvement with a 2012 contract. However, 384 Woody Residue Treatment will remain available to participants conducting 666 Forest Stand Improvement without NRCS assistance, subject to program limitations on financial assistance payments where other federal funds are involved.

For purposes of future year payment schedule development, please continue to work with program participants to collect cost data for both 666 and 384 individually, and continue to report cost data by practice in the payment ledger.

If you have questions, please contact Norman Vigil, Assistant State Conservationist for Programs, at (505) 761-4445 or George Chavez, State Resource Conservationist, at (505) 761-4421.

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