

**Natural Resources Conservation Service
Application Ranking Summary
Socorro SWCD**

Program: EQIP 2002	Ranking Date:
Ranking Tool: Socorro SWCD	
Final Ranking Score:	
Planner:	
Farm Location:	

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds, groundwater contamination or point source contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	60 Point(s)
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable amount of ground or surface water conservation?	60 Point(s)
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	60 Point(s)
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	20 Point(s)
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	50 Point(s)

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Irr. Crop #1 - Treatment of this land will have a beneficial impact on a 303(d) listed stream segment?	50 Point(s)
2. Irr. Crop #2 - Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an active section 319 project?	50 Point(s)
3. Irr. Crop #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	50 Point(s)
4. Irr. Crop #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced?	50 Point(s)
5. Irr. Crop #5 - Noxious weeds are present and will be treated?	50 Point(s)
6. Grazing #1 - Treatment of this land will have a beneficial impact on a 303(d) listed stream segment?	50 Point(s)
7. Grazing #2 - Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an active section 319 project?	50 Point(s)
8. Grazing #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	50 Point(s)
9. Grazing #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced?	50 Point(s)
10. Grazing #5 - Noxious weeds are present and will be treated?	50 Point(s)

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Graz1--Has this applicant had a previous contract terminated or cancelled for other than involuntary reasons? (If yes the application will be considered LOW priority)	-50 Point(s)
2. Graz2--Is the present grazing system is 'continuous', and the planned grazing system is 'continuous'? (The application will be considered LOW Priority).	-20 Point(s)
3. Graz3--Will the proposed treatment result in a positive change in the Biotic portion of the Rangeland Health Score?	50 Point(s)
4. Graz4--Will the proposed treatment result in a positive change in the Soil Site Stability for Rangeland Health Score?	50 Point(s)

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5. Graz5--Will the proposed treatment result in a positive change in the Rangeland Health Score?	40 Point(s)
6. Select only one Yes answer to questions Graz6 thru 8. Graz6--The current grazing system is 'continuous' and the planned system will be 'seasonal use'.	20 Point(s)
7. Graz7--The current grazing system is 'seasonal use or continuous' and the planned system will be 'rest rotation', or the current system is a properly maintained 'rest rotation' system.	50 Point(s)
8. Graz8--This contract includes practices that will address Brush Management. (The application will be considered HIGH Priority) 75-100% of needed in contract area.	80 Point(s)
9. Graz9--This contract includes practices that will address Brush Management. (The application will be considered HIGH Priority) 50-75% of needed in the contract area.	60 Point(s)
10. Graz10--This contract includes practices that will address Brush Management. (The application will be considered HIGH Priority) less than 50% of needed in contract area.	40 Point(s)
11. Graz11--This contract will include Watering Facility practices to promote livestock/wildlife distribution. (The application will be considered MEDIUM Priority) 5 or more	60 Point(s)
12. Graz12--This contract will include Watering Facility practices to promote livestock/wildlife distribution. (The application will be considered MEDIUM Priority) 3 to 4	30 Point(s)
13. Graz13--This contract will include Watering Facility practices to promote livestock/wildlife distribution. (The application will be considered MEDIUM Priority) 1 to 2	15 Point(s)
14. Graz14--. This contract will include erosion control practices. 5 or more	35 Point(s)
15. Graz15--. This contract will include erosion control practices. 3 to 4	25 Point(s)
16. Graz16--. This contract will include erosion control practices. 1 to 2	10 Point(s)
17. Graz17--This contract will include practices that benefit upland bird habitat. Increase WHEG by .15 or more.	35 Point(s)
18. Graz18--This contract will include practices that benefit upland bird habitat. Increase WHEG by .10 to .14	25 Point(s)
19. Graz19--This contract will include practices that benefit upland bird habitat. Increase WHEG by .05 to .09	15 Point(s)
20. IrrCrop1--Has this applicant had a previous contract terminated or cancelled for other than involuntary reasons? (If yes the application will be considered LOW priority)	-50 Point(s)
21. IrrCrop2--If irrigation system improvements are planned but the irrigation efficiency will not increase by at least 10% the application will be considered LOW priority.	0 Point(s)
22. IrrCrop3--. Irrigation system improvements are planned and the efficiency will increase by 10 to 15%.	20 Point(s)
23. IrrCrop4--. Irrigation system improvements are planned and the efficiency will increase by 16 to 20%.	30 Point(s)
24. IrrCrop5--. Irrigation system improvements are planned and the efficiency will increase by 21 to 26%.	40 Point(s)
25. IrrCrop6--. Irrigation system improvements are planned and the efficiency will increase by 27 to 31%.	60 Point(s)
26. IrrCrop7--. Irrigation system improvements are planned and the efficiency will increase by 32 to 35%	80 Point(s)

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27. IrrCrop8--. Irrigation system improvements are planned and the efficiency will increase by 36 to 40%	100 Point(s)
28. IrrCrop9--. Irrigation system improvements are planned and the efficiency will increase by more than 40%.	160 Point(s)
29. Select only one Yes response, either question IrrCrop10 or 11. IrrCrop10--This contract is to convert to Drip/Microirrigation. (If answer is YES, then application is HIGH priority.)	100 Point(s)
30. IrrCrop11--This contract is for Irrigation Water Conveyance improvements (428A or 430). (If answer is YES, then application is MEDIUM priority.)	60 Point(s)
31. IrrCrop12--. This contract area has state listed, invasive plants that will be managed, documented by Socorro SWCD Noxious Weed Program.	80 Point(s)
32. Graz13--This contract will include practices that benefit upland bird habitat. Increase WHEG by .15 or more.	60 Point(s)
33. Graz14--This contract will include practices that benefit upland bird habitat. Increase WHEG by .05 to .09	40 Point(s)
34. Graz15--This contract will include practices that benefit upland bird habitat. Increase WHEG by .05 to .09	20 Point(s)