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**NEW MEXICO FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE  
TRANSMITTAL NOTICE NO. 53**

**SUBJECT:** ECS - Section IV Practice Standards and Specifications

**Purpose:** This notice transmits revised New Mexico Conservation Practice Standard (CPS) and associated specification, job sheet and statement of work.

**Effective Date:** This notice is effective when received.

**Explanation of Changes:** The following revised documents have been added to NM Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) Section IV:

- **Early Successional Habitat Development and Management (647)** - National revisions have been made to the Standard, and a detailed Specifications and a Job Sheet have been developed.
  - Standard - Jan 2013
  - Specification - Jan 2013
  - Job Sheet - Jan 2013
  - Statement of Work - Jan 2013
  
- **Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644)** - National revisions have been made to the Standard, and a detailed Specifications and a Job Sheet have been developed.
  - Standard - Jan 2013
  - Specification - Jan 2013
  - Job Sheet - Jan 2013
  - Statement of Work - Jan 2013
  
- **Restoration and Management of Rare or Declining Habitats (643)** - National revisions have been made to the Standard, and a detailed Specifications and a Job Sheet have been developed. The revised Job Sheet replaces the previous four Job Sheets; which included separate documentation for CRP CP-2, reseeding, and playa management.
  - Standard - Jan 2013
  - Specification - Jan 2013
  - Job Sheet - Jan 2013
  - Statement of Work - Jan 2013

For the above practices, the previously provided Practice Documentation Guide (PDG) has been archived; the PDG requirements have been incorporated into the practice standard, specification and statement of work.

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NRCS New Mexico FOTG conservation practices can be accessed at:

<http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx>

<http://www.nm.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/fotg/updates.html>

<http://www.nm.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/fotg/section-4/std-specs.html>

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