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CULTURAL RESOURCE TECHNICAL NOTE NO. NM-10

SUBJECT: ECS – Guidelines for Conducting Cultural Resource Review and Inventory on Prescribed Burns

Purpose: To provide information on conducting cultural resource records searches and inventory on Prescribe Burns

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Filing Instructions: File in the Cultural Resources Technical Notes Binder

This technical note and the attached booklet provide additional information on how to conduct a records search and cultural resource inventory on prescribed burns. Below is a brief outline of how to conduct the records check and cultural resource inventory for prescribed burns. You much have completed the NRCS Cultural Resources training to conduct a records search or complete a cultural resource inventory.

Prescribed Burns are considered undertakings subject to consultation.

Conducting a records review/inventory for the prescribed burn involves several steps:

Step 1: Field Office identifies the area of potential effect for the prescribed burn including all mineral lines, black lines, etc.

Step 2: Field Office conducts a records search with ARMS, reviews the GLO plat, and examines the topographic and orthophoto maps. The Field Office also interviews the Landowner.

Step 3: If there are sites in the project area, the field office will notify the State Office Cultural Resource Specialist. The Cultural Resource Specialist assists the field office in conducting a survey.

Step 4: ArcGIS maps which includes any shapefiles sent by ARMS are generated by the Field Office for submittal to the NRCS state office.

The final report with the accompanying will be reviewed by the NRCS State Office and forwarded on to SHPO as usual.

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