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SUBJECT: ECS – Similarity Index Calculator

Purpose: To distribute information to area and field offices.

Effective Date: Effective when received.

Filing Instructions: File in office reference library also maintained on New Mexico NRCS web page.

Summary. The Similarity Index Calculator is a Microsoft Office 2007 Excel workbook that computes the similarity index for a sampled plant community relative to its reference plant community. The Similarity Index Calculator also converts annual production by species from pounds/acre to percentage of total community production for use in the National Resources Inventory Grazing Land On-Site Study. The Similarity Index Calculator is posted online at the NRCS New Mexico Technical Resources Web site at <http://www.nm.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/tech-notes/range.html> .

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Attachments

