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## ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

### Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

**AGENCY:** Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*; 36 CFR part 805.

**SUMMARY:** An environmental assessment on the Council's proposed revisions of its regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act was prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's NEPA regulations, 36 CFR Part 805. The environmental assessment made a preliminary determination that promulgation of the revised regulations would not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment and that preparation of an environmental impact statement would not be necessary. Notice of the availability of the environmental assessment and preliminary determination of no significant impact, and of a 30-day public comment period was published in the **Federal Register** on July 11, 2000 (65 FR 42850). The Council has considered the comments received and has found that the proposed action will have no significant impact on the human environment. Copies of the environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact may be obtained by contacting the person listed below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Javier Marques, Assistant General Counsel, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania

Avenue, NW., Suite 809, Washington, DC 20004. (202) 606-8503.

Dated: December 4, 2000.

**John M. Fowler,**

*Executive Director.*

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## AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance

**AGENCY:** U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

**ACTION:** Notice of U.S. Agency for International Development Financial Assistance Subject to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Subpart F of the final common rule for the enforcement of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended ("Title IX"), this notice lists federal financial assistance administered by USAID that is covered by Title IX. Title IX prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of sex in education programs or activities. Subpart F of the Title IX common rule requires each federal agency that awards federal financial assistance to publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of the federal financial assistance covered by the Title IX regulations within sixty (60) days after the effective date of the final common rule. The final common rule for the enforcement of Title IX was published in the **Federal Register** by twenty-one (21) federal agencies, including USAID, on August 30, 2000, 65 FR 52857-52895). USAID's portion of the final common rule will be codified at 22 CFR part 229.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title IX prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of sex in educational programs or activities. Specifically, the statute states that "[n]o person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal

financial assistance," with specific exceptions for various entities, programs, and activities. 20 U.S.C. 1681(a). Title IX and the Title IX common rule prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex in the operation of, and the provision or denial of benefits by, education programs or activities conducted not only by educational institutions but by other entities as well.

### List of Federal Financial Assistance Administered by the U.S. Agency for International Development to Which Title IX Applies

**Note:** All domestic recipients of federal financial assistance from USAID are subject to Title IX, but Title IX's anti-discrimination prohibitions are limited to the educational components of the recipient's program or activity, if any.

Failure to list a type of federal assistance below shall not mean, if Title IX is otherwise applicable, that a program or activity is not covered by Title IX.

The following types of federal financial assistance were derived from Appendix A of USAID's regulations effectuating Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 22 U.S.C. Part 209, and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 22 U.S.C. Part 217.

1. Assistance provided to organizations and institutions to carry on programs of technical cooperation and development in the United States to promote the economic development of less developed friendly countries.

2. Assistance provided to organizations and institutions to carry on programs of technical cooperation and development in the United States to promote the economic development of the less developed friendly countries of Latin America.

3. Assistance provided to organizations and institutions to carry out programs in the United States of research into, and evaluation of, economic development in less developed foreign countries.

4. Assistance provided to research and educational institutions in the United States to strengthen their capacity to develop and carry out programs or activities concerned with the economic and social development of developing countries.

5. Assistance provided to land grant and other qualified agricultural universities and colleges in the United States to develop their capabilities to assist developing countries in agricultural teaching, research and extension services.

6. Assistance provided to private and voluntary agencies, non-profit organizations, educational institutions and other qualified organizations for programs or activities in the United States to promote the economic and social development of developing countries.

7. Assistance provided to private and voluntary agencies, non-profit organizations, educational institutions and other qualified organizations for programs or activities in the United States to promote the use of lessons learned from USAID economic and social development programs in developing countries.

Dated: November 28, 2000.

**Jessalyn L. Pendarvis,**

*Director, Office of Equal Opportunity Programs, USAID.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### Notice of Proposed Change to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Oregon

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of proposed changes in section IV of the FOTG of the NRCS in Oregon for review and comment.

**SUMMARY:** It is the intention of NRCS in Oregon to issue revisions to Conservation Practice Standards 327, Conservation Cover, and 328, Conservation Crop Rotation, in section IV of the State Technical Guide in Oregon. These practices may be used in conservation systems that treat highly erodible land.

**DATES:** Comments will be received until on or before January 8, 2001. Once the review and comment period is over and the standards are finalized, they will be placed in the individual Field Office Technical Guide in each field office.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all requests and comments to Roy M. Carlson, Jr., Leader for Technology, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 101 SW Main Street, Suite 1300, Portland, Oregon 97204. Copies of these standards will be made available upon written request. You may submit electronic requests and comments to [roy.carlson@or.usda.gov](mailto:roy.carlson@or.usda.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roy M. Carlson, Jr., 503-414-3231.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law, to NRCS state technical guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law, shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days, the NRCS in Oregon will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period, a determination will be made by the NRCS in Oregon regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of changes will be made. In Oregon, "technical guides" refers to the Field Office Technical Guide maintained at each NRCS Field Office in Oregon.

Dated: December 4, 2000.

**Roy M. Carlson, Jr.,**

*Acting State Conservationist, Portland, Oregon.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### Notice of the Release of the Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning Technical Guidance

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture.

**ACTION:** Release of final Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning Technical Guidance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) released the draft *Technical Guidance For Developing Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans (CNMPs)* for public review and comment in December 1999. Based on the comments received, the document has been revised and is now being released in final form as the *Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning Technical Guidance*. This guidance document is intended for use by Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and conservation partner State and local field staffs, private consultants, landowners/operators, and others that either will be developing or assisting in the development of Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans (CNMPs).

Availability: The Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning

Technical Guidance is available on the NRCS' website at: <http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/PROGRAMS/ahcwpd/ahCNMP.html>. A paper copy of the CNMP Technical Guidance can be obtained by submitting a request in writing to: Director, Animal Husbandry and Clean Water Programs Division, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Mail Stop 5473, Beltsville, Maryland, 20705; or by calling (301) 504-2196.

**DATES:** This document becomes effective on December 1, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The *Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning Technical Guidance* is a document intended for use by those individuals (both public and private) who will be developing or assisting in the development of CNMPs. The purpose of this document is to provide technical guidance for the development of CNMPs, whether they are developed through USDA's voluntary programs or as a means to help satisfy the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements.

The technical guidance is not intended as a sole source reference for developing CNMPs. Rather, it is to be used as a tool in support of the USDA, NRCS conservation planning process, as contained in the NRCS National Planning Procedures Handbook (NPPH) and various other agency technical references, handbooks, and policy directives. This technical guidance provides specific criteria that needs to be addressed in developing and implementing a CNMP. USDA prohibits discrimination in its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, sexual orientation, or disability. Additionally, discrimination on the basis of political beliefs and marital or family status also is prohibited by statutes enforced by USDA. (All prohibited bases do not apply to all programs). Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (braille, large print, audio tape, etc.) should contact the USDA's Target Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

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