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**SUBJECT: ECS – – GRAZING MANAGEMENT PROCESSES AND STRATEGIES
FOR RIPARIAN - WETLAND AREAS**

Purpose: To distribute information to the field.

Effective Date: When received.

Filing Instructions: File in office reference library. This publication is not available on the Web at this time.

Attached is Technical Reference number 1737-20 dated 2006 published by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

This work provides a significant update to two previous BLM technical reference publications on this topic. They were TR 1737-4 Grazing Management in Riparian Areas published in 1989 by Kinch et al. and TR 1737-14 Grazing Management for Riparian-Wetland Areas published in 1997 by Leonard et al. It is of note that significant NRCS input and review was incorporated in this publication to make it suitable for our use.

Basic topics covered in this reference include riparian-wetland area attributes and processes, resource assessments and inventories, development of resource management objectives, management strategy factors, grazing treatments and collaborative monitoring.

A copy of this publication is being sent to all NM-NRCS field offices, soil survey offices, and area offices. It is hoped this publication is an effective tool in communication with our clients.

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