

3. Compliance With Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation Requirements

Yes No This action is subject to the highly erodible land and wetland conservation requirements contained in Exhibit M of RD Instruction 1940-G

If “yes” is checked, please complete (a), (b), (c), and (d).

a. Attached as Exhibit _____ is a completed Form SCS-CPA-026 which documents the following:

Yes No Highly erodible land is present on the farm property.

Yes No Wetland is present on the farm property.

Yes No Converted wetland is present on the farm property.

b. Yes No This action qualifies for the following exemption allowed under Exhibit M:

c. Yes No The applicant must complete the following requirements prior to approval of the action in order to retain or regain its eligibility for Agency financial assistance:

d. Yes No Under the requirements of Exhibit M, the applicant’s proposed activities are eligible for Agency financial assistance.

4. Finding

This proposal meets, in terms of its size and components, the criteria for a categorical exclusion as defined in Section 1940.310 and 1940.317. As indicated in item 2 above, the proposal does not affect any important land uses or environmental resources that would subject it to disqualification as a categorical exclusion. Finally, the proposal is neither a phase nor segment of a project which when viewed in its entirety would not meet the requirements of a categorical exclusion per Section 1940.317 (d).

*(*Signature of Preparer)*

(Date)

(Title)

*(*Signature of Concurring Official)*

(Date)

(Title)

*See Section 1940.302 for listing of Agency officials authorized to prepare this form. See Section 1940.316 for when a concurring official’s signature is required and who is authorized to sign as the concurring official.