

CANCELED FUNDS FROM AGRICULTURE COST SHARE PROGRAM CONTRACTS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The Commission is responsible for ensuring that Agriculture Cost Share Program (ACSP) funds are allocated in such a manner as to address the highest priority water quality needs of the State. The Commission allocates financial assistance funds to Soil and Water Conservation Districts each year according to each District's ACSP strategy plan for the current program year. When funds from ACSP contracts written in a previous program year are cancelled, the funds should be made available to the Commission to be reallocated to meet current year needs of Districts.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

It is the policy of this Commission that all cancelled funds from ACSP contracts, other than funds cancelled from contracts written in the current ACSP program year, shall revert to the state account to be reallocated to Districts by the Commission. Districts shall not be required to submit revised annual strategy plans to be eligible to receive supplemental allocations, but they may submit revised strategy plans if their strategy plan differs significantly from the annual strategy plan that was submitted by June 1 of the current program year.

This policy shall become effective beginning July 1, 2001 and shall remain in effect until rescinded, amended, or otherwise altered by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission. Any change in policy shall be effective at the discretion of the Commission. Notice shall not be required.