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Office of Water Quality Water-Quality Information Note 2008.12

Subject: Field Methods— Personal Computer Field Forms (PCFF) 6.1c Reference List Update

The purpose of this Note is to announce the release of a reference list update for version 6.1c (02/01/2008) of the Personal Computer Field Forms (PCFF) software. This update is based on the April 30, 2008 Quarterly Reference List Update for NWIS [http://wwwnwis.er.usgs.gov/IT/REFLIST/Changes Apr2008.html].

The PCFF update (pcff6ReferenceUpdate0408.exe) is available at <u>http://water.usgs.gov/usgs/owq/pcff.html</u>. Note that the NWIS Reference List update must have been applied to the local NWIS for the codes from PCFF to be valid in NWIS.

The following reference list updates are included in this update:

82398 - SAMPLE METHOD CODES to be added:

CodeDescription------8050Grab Sample at Tap(s) on a Dam

71999 - SAMPLE PURPOSE CODES to be added: Code Description

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- 25 NMN National Monitoring Network

84164 - SAMPLER TYPE CODES to be added:

Code Description

- 6000 Bed Material -- Scoop Shovel
- 6010 Bed Material -- Scoop TM (Epoxy coated metal sampler)
- 6020 Bed Material -- Scoop Teflon
- 6030 Bed Material -- Pipe Dredge
- 6040 Bed Material -- Dredge-Cooper Scooper
- 6050 Bed Material -- Ponar Grab
- 6060 Bed Material -- Ekman Grab
- 6070 Bed Material -- Box Core Grab
- 6080 Bed Material -- Peterson Grab
- 6090 Bed Material -- Van Veen Grab

AGENCY CODES to be added:

Code Description

KS016 WESTERN KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, KS KS017 EQUUS BEDS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2, KS KS018 SOUTHWEST KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 3, KS KS019 NORTHWEST KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 4, KS KS020 BIG BEND GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 5, KS NM030 NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION SYSTEM, NM

CA558 PAL0 VERDE IRRIGATION DISTRICT, CA was corrected to CA558 PALO VERDE IRRIGATION DISTRICT, CA

TX038 MPSI MAPS INC, TX was corrected to TX038 SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM, TX

Questions about the PCFF software and this update should be referred to Frank Crenshaw (fccrensh@usgs.gov).

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