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TO: Area Offices, Rural Development, Virginia

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SUBJECT: Reimbursement for Cost of Environmental Reports
Water and Environmental Projects

PURPOSE/INTENDED OUTCOME

To provide guidance to Area Office personnel on reimbursement for environmental reports.

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS AN

This AN replaces VA AN No. 520 (1794), which expired on August 31, 2014.

IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Effective immediately, Rural Development in Virginia will allow a maximum of $7,500 reimbursement for a basic environmental report provided for Water and Environmental Programs. When additional work is required for the completion of the environmental report, i.e., biological surveys, cultural resource surveys, etc., additional costs for these services may be allowed. The costs for these additional services will be reviewed and approved on a case-by-case basis.

If you should have any questions, please contact James Warner, State Environmental Coordinator.

EXPIRATION DATE: December 31, 2015

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: File preceding RUS Instruction 1794A

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