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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM NO.: IS-10-003**

**TO:** All Approved Insurance Providers  
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices  
All Other Interested Parties

**FROM:** Michael A. Alston /s/ Sue Rourk King for Michael Alston 6/17/10  
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**SUBJECT:** Regional Irrigation Assessments for 2010

**BACKGROUND:**

According to the 2010 Loss Adjustment Manual Standards Handbook (FCIC-25010), Section 6, Insurable Farming Practices, paragraph 40 F, Irrigation Assessments, the Risk Management Agency (RMA) Regional Offices (ROs) will assist as a clearinghouse concerning regional irrigation assessments in order to provide information that identifies areas, water districts, aquifers, reservoirs, and other water sources where inadequate irrigation water is suspected.

**ACTION:**

Affected RMA ROs are posting irrigation assessments on their individual RO Websites for your use and information. Please refer to the RMA Public Website, [www.rma.usda.gov](http://www.rma.usda.gov), select Field Offices, then Regional Offices, the State you are interested in, and finally, Irrigation Assessments.

Approved insurance providers are reminded to share knowledge of the suspected lack of irrigation water with ROs and to conduct random reviews in accordance with the FCIC-25010, paragraphs 40 G and I.

If you have any questions after reviewing the posted irrigation assessments information, contact the RO serving the state of interest.

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

December 2010.



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