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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-18-026

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

FROM: Richard H. Flournoy /s/John W. Underwood, for.
Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: **2018 Crop Year Rainfall Index** February – March Index Interval Final
Grid Indices for Annual Forage, Apiculture, and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage

2018 Crop Year Rainfall Index September – March Catastrophic (CAT)
Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Annual Forage

BACKGROUND:

In accordance with Section 8 of the Rainfall and Vegetation Index Plan Common Policy Basic Provisions, final grid indices and payment calculation factors have been determined and approved for the following:

- 2018 Crop Year Rainfall Index February – March Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Annual Forage, Apiculture, and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage
- 2018 Crop Year Rainfall Index September – March Catastrophic (CAT) Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Annual Forage

ACTION:

By close of business today, final grid indices and payment calculation factors will be available in the Actuarial Information Browser and Actuarial Data Master in the following formats:

- Actuarial Information Browser (AIB) online reporting application:
webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser/
- Actuarial Data Master (ADM) bulk data file download:
www.rma.usda.gov/FTP/References/actuarial_data_master/

In accordance with section 8(d), any payments owed shall be issued no later than 60 days from the date of this notice.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2018