RANKING CRITERIA FOR FY04 EQIP

Local Work Group: SOUTHWEST

Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

An eligible EQIP cost shared conservation practice will be applied to address the Resource Modifier			
Resource	**MODIFIER (on the area to be treated)**	**MAX. SCORE**	**SCORE**
Soil Resource Consideration		100	
	Evidence of accelerated soil erosion on non-cropland	50	
	Streambank stabilization	50	
	Groundcover type	30	
	Road related problems	20	
	Score Allowed		0
Water Resource Consideration		500	
	A CNMP will be included (livestock operations)	50	
	Pest management will be included for crop or pasture	400	
	Storage is needed for animal manure	200	
	Heavy use areas need stabilization	100	
	Forest access roads deliver sediment to salmonid-bearing streams	300	
	Proposed contract area is within a shellfish sensitive area	50	
	Proposed contract area is adjacent to a 303(d) listed stream or drains to it via a defined tributary	100	
	A buffer practice will be installed	200	
	Irrigation system improved and IWM will be applied	100	
	Irrigation efficiency for streamflow - Surface water source will be converted to deep water well	10	
	Existing riparian zone is enhanced	90	
	Score Allowed		0
Plant Resource Consideration		100	
	Water development is a factor for proper grazing distribution	50	
	Livestock have uncontrolled access to riparian areas	100	
	Forest stand improvement will be applied	50	
	Score Allowed		0
Animal Resource Consideration		250	
	There are instream structures known to be barriers to upstream passage of salmonid fish on eligible land	200	
	Proposed contract area is adjacent to a stream which supports listed salmonid	100	
	Increased fish access	50	
	Score Allowed		0
Additional Considerations		50	
	Basis for ID'd future projects or enhances completed projects	50	
	Sub Total - Other Considerations	50	0
	TOTAL SCORE	1000	**0**
		Max. Allowed	Awarded
	Total Possible Points - for Tiebreaker Only	2150	0