1. Description **USDA- Rural Development** a. Name of Project: Form RD 1940-22 (Rev. 6-88) b. Project Number: **ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FOR** c. Location: **CATEGORIAL EXCLUSIONS** 2. Protected Resources В $\underline{\mathbf{C}}$ $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$ For the below listed land uses or environmental resources, the Located on Located within Affected by undersigned has checked Column A to indicate those that are Proposed Actions's Area Proposed present within the site(s) of the proposed action. Column B has Site(s) of Environmen-Action been checked for those that are within the action's area of tal Impact environmental impact, such as the areas adjacent to the proposed site(s). Column C has been checked for those land uses and environmental resources that will be affected by the proposed action, as defined in Section 1940.317. (Check appropriate box or circle, as provided. If a check appears in any circle in column A, B, or C, the environmental assessment for a Class I action must Yes Yes No No Yes No be completed). a. Wetlands b. Floodplains with existing structure(s) c. Floodplains without existing structures d. Wilderness (designated or proposed under the Wilderness Act) e. Wild or Scenic River (proposed of designated under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act) f. Historical, Archeological Sites (listed on the National Register of ()0 Historical Places or which may be eligible for listing) g. Critical Habitat or Endangered/Threatened Species 0 ()(listed or proposed) h. Coastal Barrier included in Coastal Barrier Resources System i. Natural Landmark (Listed on National Registry of Natural Landmarks) j. Important Farmlands h. Prime Forest Lands 1. Prime Rangeland m. Approved Coastal Zone Management Area n. Sole Source Aquifer Recharge Area 0 (designated by Environmental Protection Agency) o. State Water Quality Standard

3. Compliance With Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation Requirements			
	Yes No		to the highly erodible land and wetland conservation requirements M of RD Instruction 1940-G
If "yes" is checked, please complete (a), (b), (c), and (d).			and (d).
	a. Attached as Exhibit is a completed Form SCS-CPA-026 which documents the following:		
	Yes	No Highly erodible land	is present on the farm property.
	Yes	No Wetland is present or	n the farm property.
	Yes	No Converted wetland is	s present on the farm property.
	b. Yes	No This action qualifies for	or the following exemption allowed under Exhibit M:
	c. Yes		omplete the following requirements prior to approval of the n or regain its eligibility for Agency financial assistance:
d. Yes No Under the requirements of Exhibit M, the applicant's proposed activities are eligib Agency financial assistance.			
4. Finding This proposal meets, in terms of its size and components, the criteria for a categorical exclusion as defined in Section 1940.310 and 1940.317. As indicated in item 2 above, the proposal does not affect any important land use or environmental resources that would subject it to disqualification as a categorical exclusion. Finally, the proposa is neither a phase nor segment of a project which when viewed in its entirety would not meet the requirements of a categorical exclusion per Section 1940.317 (d).			
		(*Signature of Preparer)	(Date)
		(Title)	
_	(*Signatu	ere of Concurring Official)	(Date)
		(Title)	

^{*}See Section 1940.302 for listing of Agency officials authorized to prepare this form. See Section 1940.316 for when a concurring official's signature is required and who is authorized to sign as the concurring official.